

To Hold Judging Contest Here

Junior Farmers of County
Will Compete On March 6
— Winners Go To Orono

The Hastings County Seed Judging Competition for 1945 is being held in Stirling, on Tuesday, March 6th. This has become a very popular event with the Junior Farmers in the County and is open to all farmers and farmers' sons, resident on farms in Hastings County, under 23 years of age, on March 1st, 1945. The boys are asked to judge 10 classes of cereal grains and clover seeds, and also identify 15 weeds. This is a very fine training for the Junior Farmers and the boys who take part in the competition receive a great deal of useful instruction which can be applied to good advantage in selecting grain and seeds for use on the farm. Boys who take part in this competition from year to year have a greater appreciation of the value of good seed.

Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, has donated a trophy for the high contestant in the competition. There are also two sterling silver medals, one donated by Mr. H. R. Tompkins, editor of the Stirling News-Argus, and one by Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, Stirling. A number of good prizes in cash are also offered.

Contestants are required to judge in all classes and, with the exception of the Championship Trophy and coaches' prize, only one prize may be awarded to any individual contestant.

Special Prizes

1. Championship Trophy — donated by Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, for annual competition and awarded to the contestant with the highest aggregate score in all classes for one year.

2. The ten contestants with the highest aggregate scores will be eligible to compete in the Inter-County Seed Judging Competition to be held at the Quinte Seed Fair in Orono on March 15th at 10.30 a.m. (No person is eligible who has represented the County or any inter-county grain judging team) \$1.50 will be awarded to each winner provided he competes at the Orono Competition.

Classes to be Judged and Prizes—\$50 in Cash Prizes and Medals

Section 1

Class 1. (a) Oats, late; (b) Oats, early.

Class 2. (a) Barley, seed; (b) Barley, malting.

Class 3. (a) Wheat, spring; (b) Wheat, fall.

Prizes—1st, Silver Medal, donated by Mr. H. R. Tompkins, Editor of the Stirling News-Argus (previous winners not eligible); 2nd, \$3.00, 3rd, \$2.50; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.50; 6th, \$1.00; 7th, \$1.00. (Cash prizes donated by Junior Farmers.)

Section 2

Class 1—(a) Red Clover, with Control Certificate; (b) Red Clover, without control certificate. 2. (a) Alfalfa, with control certificate; (b) Alfalfa, without control certificate; 3. Name 15 weeds.

Prizes—1st, Silver Medal, by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, (Previous winners not eligible); 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.50; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.50; 6th, \$1.00; 7th, \$1.00. (Cash prizes by Junior Farmers.)

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Maple Syrup Coupon Value

Since February 19 each preserves coupon is good for 40 fluid ounces of maple syrup instead of 24 fluid ounces as formerly.

The high maple syrup value of the preserves coupon will continue until the end of May. On June 1 it will go back to its former value of 24 fluid ounces.

This is provided in order 486.

Suffers Heart Attack

C. R. Bastedo, local barrister, suffered a heart attack at his home early Wednesday morning and is confined to bed under the doctor's care. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

ATTEND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Members of Rawdon Council, including Reeve W. J. Tanner, Deputy Reeve J. Morrison, Councillors, W. Spencer, A. Cook, and E. Bateman, also treasurer Ewart Bailey, attended the Good Roads Convention in Toronto this week.

Undergoes Operation Overseas

Word was received on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward that their son, Major Thos. Ward, was getting along fine following an operation he underwent on January 29th, in England. His letter also stated that Lt. Nursing sister, Joan Rashotte, of Tweed, granddaughter of Mrs. Geo. Whitty, of this village, was one of his special nurses.

Marathon Bridge And Euchre

The following are the scores in the Red Cross Euchre and Bridge Marathon.

Bridge
Mrs. C. I. Hatton's Group — Miss N. Montgomery, 3790; Mrs. Hatton, 3580.

Mrs. Hick's Group—Miss E. Donnan, 2850; Mrs. H. Francis, 2660.

Mrs. Nina Morton's Group—Mrs. G. L. Clute, 4290; Mrs. M. Hick, 3950.

Mrs. Whitehead's Group—Feb. 23—Miss K. McCrimmon, 4010; Feb. 23th, Miss K. McCrimmon, 4340.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty's group—Feb. 20, Mrs. Nina Morton, 4390; Feb. 27th, Mrs. Nina Morton, 3700.

Euchre
Mrs. Bradshaw's Group—Mrs. Bruce Bell, 80; Mrs. Earl Green, 78.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott's Group—Mrs. S. McIntosh, 122; C. Tucker, 110; R. A. Patterson and Mrs. Elliott, (tied) 108.

Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell's Group—Mrs. O'Donnell, 76; W. Teepeh, 63.

Mrs. Don Donohoe's Group—Mrs. Jack Donohoe and Don Donohoe, tied, 116; Mrs. Jim Groves and Mr. Groves, tied, 114.

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I.O.D.E. Chapter Holds Annual

Splendid Reports of Year's
Activities Were Presented
— Old Officers Re-elected

The fourth annual meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held on February 22nd, 1945.

Miss Rosa Spry, Regent, and her officers were re-elected for the coming year. The sum of \$539.42 was raised during the year; \$137.00 of which was realized from salvage.

Activities included the shipping of 25 personal property bags to the women in the services, overseas, valued at \$62.50, and 25 nursery bags for children in "bombed out" areas at a value of \$31.25. Many knitted articles for both armed forces and civilians were fashioned as well as sewn articles, four quilts, one complete layette and one dressed doll.

Approximately 28,800 cigarettes at a value of \$96.00 were sent to the boys overseas as well as 49 boxes of chocolates, valued at \$48.91.

Social functions include the Annual Spinners' Dance in January; a bingo in June; a tea and cooking sale in June in aid of the Girl Guides and a tea in November. Welfare work included the supplying of milk tickets to the value of \$22.00 to a family on relief.

donation of \$50 was made to each of the following funds of the Order, namely:—Blanket Fund, Polish Relief, Camp Libraries, Sailors' and Miners' Fund, Prisoner of War, British Clothing for War Victims.

Officers for the coming year are,—

Honourary Regent—Mrs. E. A. Luey.

Regent—Rosa Spry.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. Burgess.

Secretary—Mrs. R. B. Bell.

Treasurer—D. E. Eggleton.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Strickland.

Standard Bearer—Mrs. Earl Green.

War Work Convener—Mrs. Harold Baker.

Quilt Convener—Mrs. George Prince.

Sewing Committee—Mesdames C. A. Baker, A. E. Strickland and A. Stinson.

Packing Committee — Mesdames Wm. Bolte, E. Green, "Ted" Reynolds.

Programme Committee—Misses Lilian Wood, Helen Fitchett and Mrs. F. Peppercall.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. W. Stapley and Miss Mildred Maynes.

Salvage Committee—Mesdames C. A. Baker and A. E. Strickland.

Empire Study Convener—Mrs. E. A. Luey.

Five dollars worth of books was added to the library of our adopted school, S. S. No. 6, Lutterworth Twp., Haliburton County. A Christmas box was sent also which contained apples, oranges and chocolate bars and a gaily wrapped present for each child.

The members of the chapter accompanied the members of the Girl Guides to Divine Worship at St. John's Anglican Church, on Remembrance Day Sunday.

Our report for the year would not be complete without mention of the numerous liberal donations we have received from several of our generous and patriotic citizens. To these we say again "Thank You."

Win Series

Campbellford earned the right to enter the Ontario Hockey Association's juvenile playdowns when they defeated Cananoke 4-2 before the largest crowd of the season Wednesday night. Campbellford will meet the Port Hope Trinity College team for the Eastern Ontario juvenile crown.

SEYMOUR FLIER COMPLETES TOUR

Flying Officer Ronald A. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell of Seymour Township, has returned home from Britain after completing a tour of operations overseas.

A graduate of the Peterborough Normal School in 1941 he taught school in the Nipissing district for one year before enlisting with the R.C.A.F. He trained at Camp Borden and went overseas in July, 1943. Prior to going to the Normal School he was employed by the Coca Cola Company in Peterborough.

Belleville Oust 'Combines'

Take Series in Two Straight
Games — Winners Meet
Kingston Victorias Tonight

Belleville juniors won the junior B group here Monday night when they outscored the Stirling-Marmora Combines 4 to 2 in the second game of the final playoff series.

The game was marred by the unsportsmanlike actions of a number of fans who swarmed over the boards and battled with the visiting players in the third period.

The Belleville sextette took both ends of a two-game series and now meet the Kingston Victorias in the first round of the junior "B" play-downs in O.H.A. with the first game slated to be played in Belleville Thursday.

Belleville were a shade too good all the way. They outscored the Combines 2 to 1 in the first period, got the only goal in the second and split two markers with the losers in the final 20 minutes.

The winners, showing fine passing, kept Combines on the defensive in the first period and only sensational stops by McInroy kept the score down. Barrett put the invaders ahead on a play with Meagher at 2 minutes and Combines tied it up eight minutes after with Trumble doing the scoring. In the second period with the ice becoming very sticky, the hockey degenerated into a hit-and-run brand with heavy body checking and frayed tempers that caused frequent penalties. B. Meagher got the only goal for Belleville.

In the final session play was even, with a goal each, Goodchild and Holway being the scorers.

The Meagher brothers and Holway starred for Belleville while Utman, on defence and Courtney, Bastedo, Trumble and Cousins were best for the Combines. McInroy also played a star game in the nets.

The teams and summary:
Belleville: Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Holway, Green; centre, Barrett; wings, L. Meagher, B. Meagher; alternates, Moher, Day, Greatrix, Reeves, Lyall.

Combines: Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman, Wright; centre, Cousins; wings, Goodchild, Trumble; alternates, Bastedo, Stapley, Courtney, Lavender, Nelson, Whitehead.

Referee, Puffer; linesman, Burchill.

First Period

1—Belleville, Barrett

(Meagher) 2:10

2—Combines, Trumble

(Cousins) 8:10

3—Belleville, A. Meagher

(B. Meagher) 16:43

Penalty—Holway.

Second Period

4—Belleville, B. Meagher

(Holway) 2:20

Penalties—Cousins, 2; Lavender, 2; Utman, Green, 2, Holway.

Third Period

5—Combines, Goodchild

(Cousins) 7:25

6—Belleville, Holway (Barrett) 19:20

Penalties—Trumble 2, Holway 2.

Souvenirs From Holland

Harry Potter, this week received a box of cigars and a watch chain from his son, LAC Jack Potter, serving in Holland. Needless to say Harry will be the envy of the cigar smokers of the village who find it difficult to procure their favourite weed.

District Soldier Wounded

Word was received from National Defence Headquarters, at Ottawa, on Tuesday, by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, of Madoc Junction, that their son, Pte. James Wannamaker had been wounded in action. Later word on the same day reported him as seriously ill. Pte. Wannamaker enlisted in the Royal Can. Engineers in May, 1941, went overseas near the end of the same year and has been serving on the western front.

Red Cross Notes

The marathon sponsored by the local Red Cross for the past eight weeks is now completed. The play-offs have been arranged to take place on Wednesday, March 7th.

Details regarding this will be found in the Coming Events column.

Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Frank Williams celebrated her 83rd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herb David, John St., on Saturday last. During the day a number of friends and neighbours called to extend felicitations and good wishes and a pleasant hour was spent over the tea cups. A number of congratulatory messages and gifts, including a canary from her daughters, were also received by the aged lady. Despite her years, Mrs. Williams enjoys good health and maintains an active interest in the household duties. Her many friends throughout the district join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. C. C. Brazill, of town, will regret to learn that she is a patient in Kingston General Hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation on Monday. The latest report is that she is making good progress.

Jimmy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorman, of town, underwent an appendix operation in Belleville Hospital, on Saturday, and according to latest report is doing as well as can be expected.

OLD PICTURE WANTED

The News-Argus wants the loan of a picture of the original Public School in Stirling and would appreciate hearing from anyone having one.

Zion-W. Hunt. Win Over Madoc

Thrilling Game Witnessed
By Large Crowd — Second
Game In Madoc Monday

In a game featured by sparkling combination and good goal tending, Zion-West Huntingdon "Combines" defeated Madoc last night at Madoc by a score of 4-2. The game was the first of a 2 of 3 championship series between the "Combines", winners of the Centre Hastings Rural League, and the winners of the Madoc League, and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. The entire series will be played at Madoc, the second game to be played on Monday night, March 5th.

The "Combines" forced the pace from the opening whistle and were rewarded at the five minute mark when R. Sills took a pass from Thompson to beat Carswell and take a lead they never relinquished. Fischer evened the count two minutes later, assisted by Foot, but R. Sills again gave the Combines the lead when he tallied late in the period on a pass from "Chuck" Wright.

The middle stanza saw the play go from end-to-end with thrilling rushes by both teams and some exceptionally fine work by the rival goalies gave the fans plenty of thrills, "Chuck" Wright got the only counter of the period to give the "Combines" a 3-1 lead.

In the final period, Ray counted for the "Combines" and Caverley, assisted by White, tallied for the losers. The final score was 4-2.

For the losers, Fischer, a former senior O. H. A. player, headed the attack, while Carswell in the nets turned aside a shower of rubber during the game. Every member of the "Combines" squad played good hockey and it would be unfair to pick a star, but Gifford in goal, and R. Sills and "Chuck" Wright are deserving of special mention for their efforts.

The line-ups—
"Combines"—Goal, Gifford; defence, Thompson and Brough; centre, A. Tummon; wings, G. Tummon and Ray; alternates, R. Sills, L. Sills, C. Wright, K. Kingston and D. Wright.

Madoc—Goal, Carswell; defence, Caverley and Lewis; centre, Fischer; wings, Reynolds and White; alternates, Johnston, Foot, R. McCoy and L. McCoy.

Summary:

First Period

Combines—R. Sills,

(Thompson) 5:00

Madoc—Fischer (Foot) 7:00

Combines—R. Sills

(C. Wright) 18:00

2nd Period

Combines—C. Wright 10:00

3rd Period

Combines—Ray 8:00

Madoc—Caverley (White) 15:00

Penalties—W. Lewis and L. Sills.

- Coming Events -

RAWDON PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE Association will hold a social evening in Springsbrook Orange Hall Friday, March 9th, at 8 p.m. Addresses by Geo. S. White and others, followed by a dance. Archer's Orchestra of Campbellford. Lunch served. 26-1t

SOCIAL EVENING ASPICES STIRLING L. O. L., No. 110, in Orange Hall, Stirling, Friday evening, Mar. 9th. Program by Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F. Visiting brethren welcome. 26-1t

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th. AT 8 p.m., Red Cross Marathon Euchre Finals and Public Euchre party to be held in the Community Hall—Bridge finals at the home of Mrs. R. Hermiston. Public bridge party in the Agricultural Hall. Refreshments and good prizes. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. 26-1t

AUCTION SALE — OF HOLSTEIN Cattle, Young Horses, Farm Implements, Etc., the Estate of the late Lewis Wilson, on the premises, Lot 19, Concession 8, Rawdon Township, First Farm West of Harold, on Thursday, March 8th, at 12 o'clock sharp. The farm will also be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Terms to be made known at time of sale. Terms, Cash. Lewis Wilson Estate, Owner Geo. W. Arnett, Auct.

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AVOID SPLASHING

● The season for the "splashers" is here again and many pedestrians have been unfortunate in having their clothing spattered with slush by those motorists who get a kick out of driving through puddles at speed enough to throw the water over the sidewalk. With the streets full of ruts and puddles motorists shouldn't forget that the pedestrian has certain rights and use extra precaution. It is worthy of note that courts have ruled that this kind of thing constitutes reckless driving, so should pedestrians who are splashed lay information against the responsible parties, it is liable to result in penalties being imposed.

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HOCKEY SEASON CLOSSES

● Monday night's hockey game in the local Arena between Belleville Juniors and the Combines brought the season to a close with the former winning the group Junior "B" O.H.A. Championship in two straight games. The better team won the series and local and district fans will be pulling for them to topple the Kingston "Vics" in their next series.

The "Combines" have played hard, aggressive hockey throughout the season and have given the sport fans of the district plenty of entertainment. Some promising young players have also been developed. Thanks are due the executives of the Marmora and Stirling Clubs and the players for their efforts in making an enjoyable season possible.

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DONATIONS TO RED CROSS ARE WORTHWHILE

● Everyone who contributes to the current National Campaign for funds of the Canadian Red Cross can rest assured that it is more than worthwhile. The stories being told by repatriated men of the Forces returning from the "twilight existence" in enemy held territory testify to that.

The rations doled out by the detaining power are meagre, and without the weekly inflow of supplies through the Red Cross, men behind barbed wire would soon weaken and sicken and become unbelievably miserable.

Sports equipment and books, forwarded by the Red Cross, have made the difference between monotony and a livable existence for prisoners of war. British and Allied prisoners who also come under the benefit of Canadian Red Cross parcels have warm praise for their worth.

The "proof of the pudding" is found in this unvarying mass of praise, voiced by all repatriates. The activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society . . . the generous contributions of loyal Canadians throughout the Dominion, and the energy and care that has gone into the packing and sending of shipments of supplies, has proven its worth.

Many lives have been saved. Many more lives will be saved. From the beginning of wartime campaigns for funds, Canadians have made plain the fact that they feel that the Canadian Red Cross does take good care of our men overseas—our men in prison camps—our "Brothers" who have been bombed and made destitute through enemy action.

This year . . . with the war reaching its decisive phase . . . Canadians are being asked to give a little more. The need is greater. Canadian Red Cross is depending on YOU! . . .

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SAVING PAPER

● The Management Service division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which has numerous contacts with retail merchants throughout the Dominion, has evolved a retail paper-saving program which dovetails with the Board's campaign to reduce its own consumption of paper, now in short supply. It carries

the following suggestions for the retail trade:

Don't use bags or paper to wrap merchandise already packaged in a box, bottle, jar or can.

Utilize bags already furnished customer for additional purchases.

Ask customers to put small items unwrapped in their handbags or shopping bags.

Eliminate wrapping on truck deliveries where added protection is unnecessary.

Eliminate inner wrapping not necessary for protection, such as tissue, stuffers, bag-within-bag, other double containers.

Use one big bag instead of several small ones.

Don't use heavy wrapping on light packages.

Use bags instead of boxes or wrapping paper.

Don't over-tape or over-seal packages.

Don't use a large size bag or large size wrapping paper for a small package.

Urge customers to bring their own shopping bags and re-use those previously furnished. Save and use all boxes and wrapping materials received from suppliers.

Don't burn paper. Send all unusable salvage to salvage collectors or local waste dealers.

Re-use customer's containers in making exchange and adjustments.

Take proper care of existing supplies to avoid damage and waste.

Ask salespeople to urge customers to save wrapping.

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READ YOUR INSURANCE POLICIES

● A majority judgment of the Ontario Court of Appeal should interest every person in Ontario who pays for fire insurance. The court held that the ordinary fire insurance policy does not cover a dwelling or its contents if the dwelling is vacant or unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days.

Every fire insurance policy contains in fine print what are called its statutory provisions, meaning certain basic regulations imposed by the authority of the province. They should be read closely by the policy-holder so that he will not in ignorance do anything which might invalidate a claim. For example, an insurance company is not liable for damage caused by a fire which is the result of a defective chimney if the insured knows it is defective; or for a fire originating in a wooden box filled with hot ashes if the insured knows such a receptacle is being used for such a purpose.

The person insuring a building or its contents or both against fire needs to keep two things in mind: to deal with an agent or agency in whom (or which) he has full confidence, and to read closely every section of the policy. There are statutory clauses, for instance, on the storage of inflammable liquid in insured premises. Technically the insurance on a Summer cottage is invalidated if the place is unoccupied during the Summer without a special coverage permit being secured. All these and many other points in the small type the insured should study. He should not leave everything to the agent. An insurance policy is a contract, and both parties, no matter how much they trust one another, should give it the closest attention.

Another thought is that perhaps these statutory provisions need checking by the provincial insurance authorities. Perhaps that is done periodically—we do not know. It should be, so that changes may be made shown necessary in the light of experience and court rulings.—From The Ottawa Journal.

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Today is the first day of March, and Spring is only three weeks away. It's just as well because most of us have seen enough of winter for a long long time.

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● This is the time of year when many churches publish a full list of contributions with the amounts given to various funds. In most cases individual contributions have increased and churches are doing well financially. This is all to the good for no organization in the community is more deserving of support.

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● Owners of sugar bushes in this section are already laying plans for the syrup making season. Opinions as to whether it will be a good season seem to differ but it is our hope that those who engage in this work will not be disappointed in either the quantity or the remuneration received for their labors. Farmers planning to tap their sugar bushes should get their equipment cleaned and ready for the opening of the season as very often the early runs of sap are the best.

A MOOT QUESTION

The farmers want standard time restored to them, and just now, with the war in Europe nearly over, would this not be possible this Summer?—Pembroke, (Ont.), Bulletin.

HEALTH EXPERT

Why not appoint a doctor as Minister of Justice? Why, of course, that would be ridiculous. Not one iota more ridiculous would it be than to appoint a lawyer Minister of Health, as just recently Prime Minister King has done.—Pembroke Bulletin.

THE POT CALLS THE KETTLE BLACK

The more we read about McNaughton taking Bracken to task for assertions regarding army equipment being thrown overboard and the more we read about MacDonald taking McNaughton to task for saying the North Atlantic was alive with wretched submarines, the more we feel that it is a case of the pot calling the kettle black, and the sooner the parties concerned forget it the better. . . . The election is over now anyway and the little boys should play better together.—Kemptville Advance.



RALPH F. TURNER

The Hastings-Peterborough C.C.F. Association announces that Ralph Francis Turner, Principal of Coe Hill School, has been nominated by referendum to contest the next Federal election. Mr. Turner is 33 years old. He has taught public and High School for the past twelve years, six of them in this riding. He is secretary-treasurer of the C.C.F. Riding Association. His activity in political affairs, and in church and social life warrants his endorsement as candidate for the C.C.F. in Hastings-Peterborough.

VALUE OF MUSIC

A musical organization fills a real need in this community—and when it is organized among the youth of the town it serves a dual purpose, providing entertainment for the townspeople as well as an interesting form of recreation for the youngsters who participate.—Hespeler (Ont.) Herald.

VICIOUS CIRCLE

Loves makes the world go round—executives make business go round—money makes the mare go—having a good time makes the money go—necessity makes the ordinary man go—to make more money and start it all over again.—London Free Press.

MORE OVERSEAS MEN ARRIVE IN KINGSTON FROM ABOARD LETITIA

Fourteen soldiers, veterans of various theatres of war, returned to Kingston early Sunday morning from the Canadian hospital ship "Letitia." Five were taken to Kingston Military Hospital, others to No. 3A District Depot.

Among those who returned was Gar. Larry Lewis, Kingston, who went overseas with the R. C. H. A.,

and suffered shrapnel wounds in the legs during an engagement on the Gothic Line in Italy. Also back from the fighting in Italy was Pte. A. Levac, of Monkland, Ont., who sustained a bullet wound in the right arm during an engagement at Remini. Gnr. J. W. Acton, Kingston, suffered stomach wounds during an engagement on the Gothic Line. All three men have been overseas since 1940.

Pte. J. E. Thompson, Port Hope, lost his left arm from "88" shell shrapnel during fighting on the Gothic Line in Italy. A dispatch rider for the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Pte. G. N. Harvey, Trenton, suffered the loss of his right leg, when a truck collided with the motor cycle he was riding near Antwerp, Belgium.

Others who returned were: Gnr. C. R. Gibson, Oshawa; Pte. L. C. Herbert, Belleville; Pte. K. L. Hoadley, Kingston; Pte. P. A. Nichols, Bobcaygeon; S/Sgt. G. F. Pike, Kingston; Pte. R. Poof, Trenton; Sgt. J. Robinson, Kingston; Sgm. T. J. Smith, Frankford; and Pte. W. W. Villneuf, Kingston.

BATAWA FLIGHT SERGEANT KILLED IN HOLLAND CRASH

Flight Sergeant Wilfrid Charles Wilson of the RCAF, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Batawa, has been killed in a crash in Holland, according to official information received by his parents. He was a rear gunner on a Lancaster bomber operating from England.

The young airman, only 19, was born at New Liskeard, Ont., but had lived in Batawa for three years.

CUTTING SPOILED BY SNOW

One of the effects of the long unbroken winter and its unvarying condition of deep snow has been a cut of hardwood almost as light as that of the two winters ago, according to reports from fuel men and also from jobbers in the northern part of the county.

OLDEST E. ONTARIO MAN P. A. MABEE, 103, DIES

Peter Addison Mabee of Bloomfield, believed the oldest resident of Eastern Ontario, died Friday night. He was 103 years old.

Born in Athol township, Mr. Mabee lived for some years in New York and was there during the American Civil War. He lived in Odessa for 58 years before coming to Bloomfield. Prior to Mrs. Mabee's death in 1940, he shared with her distinction of being the longest married couple of this district. They have been married since 1863.

Sniper's Bullet Pierces Former Resident

R.S.M. Frank E. Turner, 30, of Kingston, a soldiers soldier who was born in barracks compound of Cape Town, South Africa, is the drill instructor at Camp Borden. His life almost came to an abrupt ending near Mount Etna, Sicily, in July 1943. "At the time I was company sergeant-major of D Company, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment," he explains. "The action was pretty heavy and I found myself cut off with 15 men. A Jerry sniper got me with a bullet through the chest. It came out my back. Later I learned that I was in a ditch for about 12 hours with others, some wounded, some dead. Eventually I was evacuated to North Africa and spent four months in hospital."

Back in England the sergeant-major qualified as a top-ranking instructor in drill and general training. Four days before he left for Canada he married an English girl. She is now living in Kingston.

Turner's father, R.S.M. W.O. 1 F. J. Turner, B.E.M., is stationed at No. 3 vocational training school, Kingston. Both Turners, members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, volunteered for active service at the outbreak of war.

The Turner family resided in Stirling for a time previous to the war and the father and son were employed by Munro Bros.

HOTEL BUSINESS SOLD

The new Dunham Hotel business has been sold to F. W. Bell, of Leaside, who takes possession on the first of next month. Mr. Thomas Evans has been proprietor for the past two years. The sale only includes the business, not the building.

CAMPBELLFORD OFFICER AMONG REPATRIATES

Captain John Francis Bycott, of Campbellford, who married a Cobourg girl, has returned from overseas. His wife, who has been living in Cobourg while her husband was overseas, met him on arrival at Kingston.

DOUCETT NAMED MINISTER

Hon. G. H. Doucett, Ontario Minister of Highways, has been appointed Acting Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Doucett, who also is Minister of Public Works, will handle the agricultural portfolio during the absence of Hon. T. L. Kennedy who is recovering from a serious operation.

It is reported that Col. Kennedy is unlikely to be able to take his seat in the Legislature during the present session.

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What Others Say

SHADES OF 1919

Are returned men receiving fair treatment? According to reports received by The Record-News returned service men are becoming seriously annoyed at the total failure to clear out improperly deferred men from Government service and war factories to make room for returned men, who could perfectly well replace them. Shades of the veterans of the 1914-18 conflict. —Smiths Falls Record-News.

FARMERS look to the FUTURE

THE FARM COMMUNITY OF TOMORROW

By Kenneth Betzner, President, Ontario Federation of Agriculture

The farm community of tomorrow must be made more attractive if Canadian agriculture is to hold on the farm the aggressive type of boys and girls which will maintain our agricultural economy on a par with other industries.

Canadian agricultural income of \$1,397 million in 1943 in comparison with \$384 million in 1932 has put the farmer in a better financial position to make the farm community of tomorrow more attractive and so to hold more of our intelligent farm boys and girls. I am not saying, however, that the farm income of 1943 is extraordinarily high, in view of the 40 per cent increase in production achieved since the war began.

Nevertheless, farmers should endeavour to lay away some of this increased revenue in such sound investments as Victory Bonds. Individual savings will make possible the purchase, in post-war years, of new farm equipment now being developed by technological research. For example, lighter farm machinery will be made of durable alloys developed during wartime research. Savings will make possible the repair and improvement of farm buildings for which labour and materials have been impossible to procure during wartime.

Savings will make possible the electrification of rural communities, the erection of new buildings which will make working conditions on the farm more efficient, soil conservation (which must be practised by all farmers if Canadian agriculture is to maintain its present level of production), the improvement of farm fences and general farm beautification. Another use for money now put into Victory Bonds will be the improvement of livestock and the use of properly graded seed.

A post-war need which I would emphasize is the better education of our children.

Last, but not least, of the post-war uses of cash reserves I put travel and pleasure for the farm family. Many farmers, while their sons and daughters have been in the services, have been carrying on during wartime with little or no help and with inadequate equipment. Mother and Dad have carried on the farm production and, yes, in many instances have increased production. Surely these true patriots are entitled to a fair share of travel and leisure in the post-war era.

Now let me repeat that the farm community of tomorrow must rest on price stability—fair prices for what the

products and fair prices for what the farmer must buy. I think it can be argued that the farmer by saving now is making a double contribution to post-war stability (aside entirely from helping the war effort with the purchase of Bonds).

First, farm buying power after the war will contribute to industrial prosperity and stimulate the domestic market for farm produce. Unless farm purchasing power is buoyant and strong all industry will lose one of its greatest potential unsupplied markets and unemployment must result. There can be no isolationism in our post-war planning since our national success is dependent upon the economic partnership of all groups and classes in solving our economic problems.

Second, by saving now farmers are helping to avoid inflation—and eventual deflation. Farmers probably would lose more than any other group in the event of a strong inflationary movement of prices, because farm prices tend to lag behind other prices when the movement is upward, and it would take another four or five years of struggling to get agricultural prices up to the same parity with other prices that they now have. And before that was achieved inflation might have turned into a crash which would, as usual, take farm prices to the bottom of the trough—if price floors could not withstand the impact. Farm prices lag behind when the price trend is upward, but they lead the van when the movement is deflationary.

Through price stability and proper marketing agencies at home and abroad the farm community of tomorrow can become the Utopia that our boys over seas are fighting for today.

NO ISSUE PERMITS FOR HAY EXPORTS

Because of domestic needs, no permits will be granted for the export of hay from the 1944 crop, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced. "Farmers and dealers with surplus hay who hesitate about selling on the domestic market are denying themselves the only market that will be available this season," states the Chairman of the Board. "Farmers who have supplies of hay and pressers are earnestly requested to do all they can to get their hay into the domestic market, so that those engaged in industries essential to the war effort are not handicapped."

According to Board officials, the shortage of hay is particularly affecting dairy farmers and lumbermen. In some areas, hay shipments are required for immediate needs.

DON'T DELAY ORDER YOUR SEED POTATOES

Demand from the United States and from other countries for Canadian certified seed potatoes is particularly active, the Agriculture Department said today.

In view of this Canadian potato growers are urged by the Department to place their orders for seed potatoes without delay. If they fail to do so they may find when planting time comes that seed potato dealers will be unable to fill orders. At present there are enough seed potatoes available to fill all orders that are placed; but if the orders from export markets continue to roll in as they are now doing, the supply may soon be exhausted.

Potato growers are reminded of the advantage of certified seed to get increased yield and a better crop.

Insects when in the adult stage normally have six legs, never more. In certain species, this number is reduced to four, or even less. Spiders have eight legs.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario.

Q. When will butter coupon 99 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 99 will become valid March 15.

Q. Is there a price ceiling on Javex?

A. Yes, the ceiling price on Javex is the price charged by a dealer during the basic period (September 15 to October 11, 1941.)

Q. When will sugar coupon 54 and 55 become valid?

A. Sugar coupon 54 and 55 will become valid March 15.

Q. Is it necessary for people making preserves, honey and maple syrup to register with the WPTB?

A. Only if they sell these commodities.

Q. If a resident of an institution dies, what is done with the deceased person's ration book?

A. The ration book belonging to the deceased person should be sent to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration accompanied by a note stating name of deceased, place and date of death and serial number of ration book.

Q. What is the value of one butter coupon?

A. One butter coupon is worth one-half pound of butter.

TREAT CORNS NOW

Growers of gladiolus who have not already fumigated their corms should do so without further delay. Naphthalene flakes, cyanide gas, or methyl bromide may be used for this purpose. If naphthalene flakes are chosen, sufficient time should be allowed for a six weeks' fumigation period, and a month in which to air the treated corms before planting.

SMOTHERS SOW THISTLE

Alfalfa seeded on irrigated land infested with perennial sow thistle has smothered this weed in three years when the soil phosphate deficiency had been corrected, according to experiments carried out by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge. When no phosphate was applied, the thistles persisted.

STICKY FEET

On the lower surface of the "feet" of house flies and other insects are pad-like structures known as pulvilli. The skin pores through which exudes an adhesive fluid which enables the insects to walk on the lower surface of objects, for instance, on the ceilings of rooms.

RECONDITION SPRAY

Winter is the time to recondition all sprays and dusting garden equipment. Movable parts should be cleaned and oiled, leaky hose renovated, hose connections checked and tightened, and every effort made to put sprayers and dusters into first-class working order before the spring rush commences.

CANADA A BIG EXPORTER

Hon. James A. McKinnon, school-teacher, newspaper reporter, hardware merchant, credit manager, and now Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently stated that Canada is today the second largest exporting nation in the world—second only to the United States.

What's more, Canadian exports are on the increase. For instance, France which imported nothing whatever from us in 1943, was able to buy from us to the tune of nearly \$16 million in 1944. Exports to the United States, Britain, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, India and Russia all were greater than before.

"Of peculiar significance," said Mr. Mackinnon, "is the fact that the exports of the agricultural and animal products of our Canadian farms and fisheries were some \$340 million greater in 1944 than in 1943. Such exports are likely to continue at a high level during the period immediately following the war."

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ately following the war."

The total? During 1944 we exported goods at the rate of \$12 million per working day—of which three-quarters were war materials. This huge war export figure is due to the fact that Canadian forces at home and abroad use only 30 per cent of our war production. The rest goes to our Allies, much of it under Mutual Aid, the plan whereby we send war material to those allies most in need of it, either in return for other goods or services, or as outright gifts.

LESS WHEAT, PLEASE!

With the year's wheat statistics in, Members of the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference met recently in Ottawa, and recommended that Canada reduce its wheat acreage by 800,000 acres in 1945, and increase its coarse grain acreage to provide feed

reserves for livestock. The reason? Canada's wheat stockpile stands at 550 million bushels, and in spite of the fact that the Argentine 1944 crop is only two-thirds of its average 1932-1941 crops, and that of Australia less than a third, Agricultural leaders feel that there is plenty of wheat on hand to meet any demands made on it.

The Sunday school lesson was from II Kings xxii, and read: "Josiah was eighty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem."

On describing the lesson to his mother, John, aged five, said: "The lesson was about a good rain, and there was a little boy named, Josiah, and it began to rain when he was eight, and when he was thirty-one it was still drizzling."

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Sunday, March 4th, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, March 4th, 1945
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3 p.m.—Wellmans.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, March 4th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Second Temptation"
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

MT. PLEASANT

Mr. Oscar Merrick underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Thursday, February 15th.

A large number of folk attended the farm sale of Mrs. James Thompson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carleton Potts returned to her home last week.

During the past week several folk have been disappointed. They turn off Highway 14 at Broadworth's Corners hoping to cut across country to the Campbellford Road. When they reach Mr. Irvin Reid's they find the road ends for motor travel and the rest of the Concession has to be negotiated with team and sleigh, so they return to Highway 14 and proceed by Stirling.

Mrs. Sid Demorest spent a few days last week at Wellman's with her cousin, Miss Mabel Sharp.

Messrs. Clifford Sine and Wilfrid Sine received word last week of the death of their uncle, Mr. Leonard Sine, who passed away on his 88th birthday. Because of road conditions it was impossible to attend the obsequies in Belleville, on Friday.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Keitha Bush, the pupils of the Allan School had two holidays last week.

Miss Doris Sine visited Mrs. Mowat Sine recently.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen, Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Miss Marguerite Stone delivered the Fourth Line mail on Thursday and Master Charlie Walls was in charge of the delivery on Friday. Folks on the Fourth Concession appreciate the kindness of the children.

Mr. John Bailey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Miss Jessie Johnston spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Della Johnson, at Wellmans.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend attended the

funeral of the late Floyd Sheffield at Zion Hill Church on Saturday, and rendered a vocal selection.

The heavy rain on Monday was a great boon in removing part of the depth of snow and also furnishing water for wells and cisterns.

Mr. George Young has been holidaying with friends at St. Catharines. Master Gordon Reid celebrated his Thirteenth birthday on Monday, Feb. 26th.

On Sunday, February 25th, several folks on the fourth concession saw crows and heard their caws. Surely this is a sign of Spring in the offing. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, and Mrs. Edith Sharp, Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, at Wellmans.

On Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered a vocal selection.

Mrs. Ross Hoard has been holidaying for the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, at Detlor.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Don Haggerty, on Thursday.

Due to road conditions there was not as large an attendance as usual. Following the dinner hour, the president, Mrs. Don Haggerty presided over the program and was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. Melville Donnan offering prayer and Mrs. Gardiner Welsh reading the Scripture Lesson. The Key Word for the meeting was Joy. An address on the theme was ably given by Mrs. William Shaw.

Mrs. G. Welsh and Mrs. Milton Shaw gave a duet. Helpful readings were given by Mrs. John Wallace; Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Welsh. At the conclusion of business period the meeting was closed by Mrs. W.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 4th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Subject: "Four Happy Young Men"—by W. E. Belch.
8.30 p.m.—Special Young People's meeting. Hear and see by colored slides, the story of "Pilgrim's Progress." Special singing and music.

Shaw offering prayer.

Personals

Mr. Kenneth Stewart is speaking each evening in special evangelistic services conducted by the Rev. F. B. McNulty on the Flinton-Cloyne Pastoral charge of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geo., were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine, of Harold.

A large number of friends and neighbours attended the funeral services of the late Floyd Sheffield, of Zions, on Saturday afternoon; also for the late Mrs. Simmons, of Foxboro on Saturday afternoon, and Mr. John E. McGee, of Ridge Road, on Wednesday afternoon, at Stirling.

Mrs. Robert Devolin, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorne Brough, of Zions, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent a few days recently with friends at Madoc.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ketcheson for dinner at Molra, on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Fargey, of La Riviere, Man., spent a few days recently with his cousins, Messrs. Charlie and Don Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen, attended the Wiberley-Barlow wedding at Belleville, on Saturday.

The Foxboro farmers co-operative held a meeting in Orange Hall here, on Tuesday evening. Films were shown and the work of the co-operative explained. The attendance was not large.

Miss Amy Sprague, of Big Island, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Raymond Chambers spent a few days last week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith.

Messrs. Nelson and Russell Stapley, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley, of Campbellford and Mr. Oliver Stapley, of Stirling, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Tufts, in Tweed.

Mrs. Albert Clare, of Turner Settlement, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, Mrs. Percy Eggleton, were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mount Pleasant, were guests on Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Mr. George McMullen.

Miss Ella Wannamaker is spending a few weeks with friends at Belleville.

Mrs. Percy Eggleton, of Holloway, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mrs. Russel Stapley motored to Cobourg on Sunday, where she will remain for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and children; also Mrs. Albert Clare spent Sunday with Mr. Clare and Ivan, at Molra.

Several from here attended the play in Stirling Theatre, on Tuesday of last week in aid of Rawdon Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mt. Pleasant.

We regret to report Mrs. Nathan Eggleton is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Stapley, in Stirling.

PETHERICKS

On Monday evening the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick. During the evening Mr. Fred Barnum called the gathering to order and a very appropriate address was read by Mr. Alfred Barnum, expressing regret at their leaving the community and appreciation of their services in community and church activities. They were presented with two occasional chairs and Raymond was given a bill fold. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs and Raymond thanked their friends for their kindness to them. The presentation and address was signed on behalf of the community, Maurice Brunton, Aylmer Petherick, Clarence Barnum, Don Kerr, Carl Petherick and Carl Owens. Lunch was served.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Barnum last

Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quiltings.

Congratulations to Miss Bernice Wright in obtaining first class honours in her Theory Music Examinations.

Mrs. Albert Case, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. S. Loynes, of Hamilton, were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brunton spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tinney, English Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kerr, spent Monday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barlow, of Bonarlaw were supper guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barnum.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren and son, Ronny, also Miss Freda McLaren and Elmer McInroy visited friends in Perth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Campbellford, Sunday evening.

Word has been received by Rynard Quackenbush that his sister, Mrs. Mary Green, of Peace River, Alta., passed away last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Prest of Hamilton and Pte. Chester Baker, of Camp Borden, visited their parents over the week-end.

Flight Sgt. Jack Eastwood of R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Eastwood, are guests of Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eastwood for a few weeks.

Sergt. Rynard Radcliffe the popular blind soldier who has been an inmate of St. Dunstan's Hospital, England, for the past three months returned home on Monday of this week for a month's visit with his mother, grandfather and uncle here, after which he will attend Baker Hall, Toronto, and continue his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, entertained the following guests at progressive euchre Monday evening, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Barlow, Mrs. A. V. Brown and Ronald Brown.

Prizes were won by Mrs. A. V. Brown and Gordon Webb.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Nix and Charlie, took tea Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna, and Mr. George McGee.

Mrs. Sid Demorest of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with Miss Mabel Sharp.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Jessie Johnston of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days with Miss Della Johnston.

Miss Marion Carlisle, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Miss Della Johnston, and her father, Mr. Alex Johnston.

Week-end and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher were: Mrs. Charles Thrasher, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Paul Sharp, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharp, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King spent the week-end with relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne took tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Ana English, of Belleville spent the week-end with relatives at Wellman's.

Mrs. Tom Mahoney has returned to her home in Campbellford after spending the past week with her father, Mr. Alex Johnston.

Miss Betty Hulin of Stirling spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Boulter Johnston, Minto, spent a few days recently with her son, Mr. Lorne Johnston and family.

Mrs. Arthur Morrison, 4th Line has been visiting with Mrs. S. McComb, Mrs. A. M. McInroy and her sister, Mrs. Walter Heath.

Miss Lois Mason was a guest of Miss Audrey Brown, Harold, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Ross, Napanee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Heath spent a few days recently with relatives at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell has returned to her home here after spending the past two months in Stirling.

Mrs. Wm. Linn, Marmora was a guest of Mrs. F. Linn and Mrs. Percy Mumby, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, attended the Fifth Anniversary of Wellman's Young People's Class on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th.

Week-End FOOD SPECIALS

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STIRLING

Mr. Johnston was the guest speaker and Mrs. Johnston contributed a musical selection to the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, Batawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

FULLER

Mrs. Ben Brough spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan; also Mrs. Leslie Adams and Helen were Thursday afternoon guests of Miss Stella Orr.

Mission Circle met at the home of Mr. Harry Redcliffe on Thursday evening.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams were—Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts and Margaret Evelyn; also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family, also Mrs. Wm. Dean, spent the week-end with relatives in Sydenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborne Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams.

Miss Ruby Kellar has returned to her home here after spending the past

two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elton Switzer and Mr. Switzer, Belleville.

Mr. Samuel Calvert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

Mr. Wilby Mac was a guest of his brother at White Lake, on Sunday.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. Robert Gay, on Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Verna and Mr. K. Thompson, who were recently married.

ALLAN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. Wellman and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt, visited Mr. Jack Lain on Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Brownlie called on Mrs. Harold Stiles on Friday.

Mrs. Harold Stiles is suffering from rheumatic fever. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. McKeown spent Saturday with Mrs. Les McKeown, of Stirling.

The W. I. Members postponed the packing of soldier boxes that was to have been done on Friday owing to road conditions.

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Bethel Church W. A. Sponsors Social and Play

Bethel United Church was filled and all available seating space taken when crowds gathered Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, for the pie social and play sponsored by Bethel Woman's Association.

A large number of guests were present from Mount Pleasant, Salem, Springbrook, Stirling, Wellmans and nearby points.

Mrs. Harold Elliott and son Robert delighted with a prelude of piano music. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend, was chairman for the occasion and the main feature was a three-act play, "Too Many Relatives."

Mrs. Thomas Laycock directed the play and the cast was as follows:

Harry Savage, a young writer—Bill Heath.

Mabel Savage, his recent bride—Muriel Hoover.

Mrs. Donnelly, the landlady—Marion Heath.

Grace Evans, Mabel's sister—Laura Shortt.

Jasper Wilkins, her bashful beau—Don Heath.

Officer Butterfield, a poetic policeman—Ken Hagerman.

Lucy, the maid—Ora Hagerman.

Mabel's Aunt Ermatrude—Francis Heath.

Otto Savage, Harry's uncle—Ray Shortt.

Smoky McGee, a criminal—Stewart Hoover.

The scenes were all in the living room of the Savage apartment.

The play was full of laughs which heartily amused the audience.

Between acts Mrs. Walter Warren with Mrs. Ray Shortt as accompanist, sang, "Good Night Soldier."

Mr. R. A. Hermiston of Stirling with his violin and Mrs. Harold Elliott at the piano contributed a couple of numbers.

The young couple in the play planned to spend a quiet evening at home but were constantly interrupted by too many relatives. However, in the concluding act, all ended happily.

The Bethel W. A. Group served sandwiches, pies of all kinds, and coffee.

The proceeds of the evening were approximately one hundred dollars.

The young people have been invited to stage their play at other communities during the winter months.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOLDS PIE SOCIAL

Mount Pleasant Church hall sponsored the play "Too Many Relatives" by Bethel talent on Wednesday evening and a large number was in attendance. Several guests were present from Carmel, Hord's, Belleville, Stirling, Wellman's and Bethel.

The play was ably depicted and the cast are: Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortt, with Mrs. Flossie Laycock, as director.

Between acts, Mr. R. A. Hermiston, violin and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, piano, contributed a couple of musical numbers.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend rendered a duet and the latter sang a vocal selection.

The pastor was chairman for the occasion and the proceeds were over eighty dollars.

The young people of the community served sandwiches, pie and coffee at the close of the program.

AT HOME HELD AT SPRINGBROOK

Wednesday evening was a gala event at Springbrook Orange Hall when they were "At Home" to the other four lodges in the district, Wellmans, Tanner, Marmora, and Stirling. The members of the lodges and their families made a large group and all enjoyed a delightful social evening together.

The first hour and a half was spent in progressive euchre upstairs. The main hall was then seated and Mr. Everett Cook, Master of Springbrook Loyal Orange Lodge, acted as chairman and extended a hearty welcome to the guests and Mr. Tandy of Marmora, graciously replied on behalf of the visiting lodges.

The Ray sisters sang a couple of duets; Messrs. Don Thompson, guitar; Tom Neal, piano; and Delbert McComb, violin; rendered musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughen of Stirling, contributed several solos and musical numbers.

Mr. Murney Bateman and his sister, Miss Lenora Bateman, sang a couple of numbers. Mr. Sid Mason delighted with a humorous recitation.

Mrs. Burton Woodbeck and Miss Norma Mason rendered two vocal selections.

Door prize—Wm. John Tanner.

Ladies' euchre prize—Mrs. Harry Brown.

Gent's euchre prize—Mr. John Fox.

The ladies served an appetizing lunch at this juncture and then all enjoyed a few hours dancing with music supplied by The Hagerman Orchestra, composed of Mr. Lorne Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Messrs. Ernest Broadworth, Kenneth Belcourt and Delbert Sine.

TO THANK YOU

In case we have overlooked personal thanks to any, we want to express now our heartfelt appreciation for the numerous kindnesses shown to us and for calls made. In particular do we thank our minister, church, choir, the L.O.B.A., neighbours, friends and relatives. Flowers, according to the departed one's belief, were gratefully declined. Thanks are due also for kindnesses during her illness.

26-1tp Vernon and Lillian Matthews

BIRTHS

MYLES—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myles, (nee Willmoore Morton) 91 Hillsdale Ave. W., Toronto, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Jane Millicent, on Feb. 17th, 1945, at Grace Hospital.

DEATHS

GREENLEAF — In Belleville at his home, Bellevue Apartments, Patterson Street, on Monday evening, February 26th, Henry Wilbur Greenleaf, ex-mayor of the city of Belleville, age 74 years. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

McGEE — Suddenly at his home on the Ridge Road, near Stirling, on Monday morning, February 26th, John Edward McGee, age 80 years. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

Mrs. R. H. Williams was hostess to St. Andrew's W. M. S. meeting in February. The meeting opened by singing, "Take My Life, and Let it Be", followed by prayer in unison from Glad Tidings. Mrs. M. Tompkins read the Scripture from 34th Psalm. Roll Call was responded to by the word, "Love." Correspondence was read and the business discussed.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. L. Munro were appointed as a visiting committee for March. Mrs. W. L. Anderson gave a talk on the Peace Thanksgiving Fund. The offering was received and dedicated. Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Williams had charge of the programme. The hymn, "Love That Will Not Let Me Go", was sung, followed by Glad Tidings prayer by Mrs. L. Munro. Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a talk from Glad Tidings.

Mrs. Hoard read a poem, "Kindly Greetings," followed by a duet, "When I think of His love for me," by Mrs. V. Walker and Mrs. J. M. Black, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Tummon.

Mrs. R. A. Hermiston reviewed the opening chapters of the new study book, "The Church in the changing World", written by Basil Matthews.

The difficulty of the task facing the church in India was outlined. India—a country where thirty times the population of Canada live—presents such a problem because not only are there so many different religions but because these religions are also social orders. The Hindu order led by Ghandi, a lawyer educated in London, England, really has the majority in the Congress party and since Ghandi is a Pacifist and determined that India shall break away from any British domination and not ally herself with United Nations, the Moslems made it clear that if the offer of freedom given by the British through Sir Stafford Cripps were accepted they would rise in Civil War. The Moslems desire in separate state. If this demand is granted the Sikhs declare they will rise in rebellion and so the political and social strife continues.

The Church is extending its work each year by sending native Christians to the villages, which in India are really separate units. These leaders are teachers, preachers, medical attendants and agriculturists. Great work is being accomplished in overcoming the enemies of a free India.

(1) Poverty and filth and lack of sanitation. (2) Illiteracy (Only 23 million of the 353 millions can read). (3) The caste system, so long a curse to any improvement in the way of living.

Britain has withdrawn her control and holdings until non-educated Indians are in control of all the industries and developments. The church faces hard, slow work in India, but progress is being made and it is hoped in the not too distant future some agreement may be reached between the social orders, and India will become an united India, with a Christian leader to help in the work of lifting the vast population to a higher standard of civilization.

At this time Life Membership Certificates were presented to Mrs. W. L. Munro and Mrs. B. Hoard. Both thanked the society. Hymn, "More Love to Thee, O Christ", and the Benediction closed this interesting meeting.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hammond served a dainty lunch and the thanks of the society were expressed by Mrs. Walker for their kind hospitality.

In Hymen's Bonds

THOMPSON—HINDS

A very interesting and pretty wedding was solemnized at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28th, at the Rawdon Parsonage, Stirling, when Dorothy May Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinds of Wellman's Corners, became the bride of William Gerald Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson, of Seymour. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. F. Townsend, B. A., B. D.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue, sheer dress of street length and carrying red roses. She was attended by her sister, Iona Jones, wearing maize with brown accessories.

The groom was attended by Walter Jones, of Harold.

The happy couple left by train for Toronto and other points. For travelling the bride chose Alice blue with black accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will take up housekeeping at Stanwood, where the groom is a prosperous cheesemaker. Many friends extend hearty good wishes to this popular young couple.

ALLEN—KIRKEY

A wedding of interest took place at Bethel United Church, Sine, Ont., Saturday, Feb. 24, at three p.m., when Catherine E. Kirkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirkey, of Harold, was united in marriage to Cpl. Henry H. Allen, RCAF, Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, St. Martin's, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Townsend, Stirling and Mrs. Roy Shortt presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was becomingly gowned in a white sheer street-length dress with lace inserts. She wore a shoulder-length veil, and carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Miss Myrtle Kirkey, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, was gowned in a dusky rose crepe street-length dress with lace inserts and wore a shoulder-length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling, brother of the bride, and Mr. Walter Warren, Sine, acted as usher.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Walter Warren, with Mrs. Roy Shortt at the organ, contributed two solos, "O Perfect Love" and "O Promise Me."

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, where luncheon was served by Mrs. Walter Warren and Mrs. Roy Shortt. Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. Samuel Elliott poured tea.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold heart-shaped locket and the bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a Sterling silver compact. The groom also presented gifts to the soloist and organist of Sterling silver compacts, and to the best men, a black leather wallet.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Dorothy Dowdell and Miss Ruth Chambers, Belleville; Mr. Jack Gray, Sault Ste. Marie; Cpl. K. H. McNutt, LAC G. R. Laws and LAC G. E. McGinnis, Camp Mohawk, Deseronto; and Mr. Maurice Tierney, Napanee.

After the reception Cpl. and Mrs. Allen left by train from Belleville, to spend a few days in London, Ont. Upon their return Mrs. Allen will reside in Napanee and Cpl. Allen will report to his unit at Moncton, N. B.

WHITLEY—ROGERS

In the chapel of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, a quiet wedding was solemnized at four o'clock on Saturday, February 24, when Marybelle Clara Rogers, of Frankford, daughter of Petty Officer and Mrs. J. D. McCullough, Halifax, N.S., became the bride of Donald Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitley, of Trenton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. Blackford.

The bride was charming in a floor length gown of white satin and net made with full skirt, long tight sleeves, sweetheart neckline and a halo of matching satin and net with a finger-tip veil. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and bouvardia.

Miss Neva Whitley, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore blue chiffon made on similar lines to that of the bride's with shoulder length veil caught to her head with matching flowers. She also carried a bouquet of roses.

Corporal William McIlveen, R.C.A.F. Rockcliffe, Ont., was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, 28 Alfred Street. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a grey dress with blue accessories and a corsage of lilac and roses.

The young couple will reside at 33 Alfred Street, Trenton.

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BLIND SOLDIER PLANNING ACTIVE FUTURE

Sgt. Rynard Redcliffe, who was blinded in both eyes while fighting in France in July, 1944, returned to his home here Monday. To his mother who met him at the train, he said, "Cheer up, mother, remember I'm a soldier." To a number of other friends who greeted him he assured them he was "right in the pink" and with his 5 feet 8 inches and 195 pounds he certainly looked it. He stated he was "sitting on top of the world."

He returned to Canada from England, where he was a patient in St. Dunstan's, an institution for men and women of the Allied forces who are blinded on war service. Sgt. Redcliffe was there for three months and is loud in his praises of the place. It is really a wonderful training centre for the blind, teaching the men and women to do everything possible for themselves—to be really on their own, he declared. They develop a feeling of independence, and the feeling of helplessness disappears.

They are taught typing, Braille, telephony, massage, music, operation of Capson lathes, woodwork, basket-making and rug making. Semi-sighted men are taught shoe repairing. Sgt. Redcliffe exhibited a leather purse and a wallet made by himself. Pulling a watch from his pocket he announced the time to the minute. It was a Braille watch.

Further Training

Asked regarding his plans for the future, he explained that he intends to attend Baker Hall, Toronto, and complete his education. It is his desire to become a useful member of society, and if courage and cheerfulness mean anything he will certainly win out.

"Red" as he was called by his pals is proud that he is a Canadian. Although modest as regards himself he stated that the Canadians at St. Dunstan's were outstanding for their cheerfulness and optimism, and the nurses there remarked concerning this many times, even the nurse whom "Red" and another had picked up and sat in a snow bank one day just to show her how it is done in Canada. Injured By Shell

Asked regarding his accident, he was not so talkative. He recalled it was about three o'clock in the afternoon and he and his men were in a tough spot. A shell, which he thinks was a German 88mm, burst close and the lights went out. There were no wounds on his face and no pain. His left leg was broken below the knee, however, and four of his men also were wounded. They were given first aid, placed on stretchers, loaded on a jeep and in less than 1-2 hours were in hospital.

Sgt. Redcliffe thinks our casualties at the front are getting the very best medical attention that medical science can produce and spoke very highly of the courage and efficiency of these doctors and stretcher bearers.

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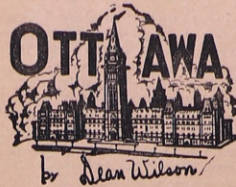
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Cause for Indecisions

With election "talk" in the air, it is said backstage along Parliament Hill that behind the indication or reluctance of many good political prospects to run in the next general election is the simple explanation, it is claimed here, that these prospective candidates could barely afford it since present financial conditions are most difficult for some of them. This is due to the explanation that the cost of maintaining a residence in overcrowded capital as well as in their own constituency and loss of time from their regular professional work, industry, business or other tasks render it almost impossible for many of them under present conditions where the seasonal indemnity is only \$4000. In fact, expressions of discontentment have been heard along Parliament Hill on all sides. It can be heard now that the average ordinary member and Minister, even the Prime Minister, may be considered to be underpaid, especially when observers note carefully some of the salaries of high officials in Ottawa at the present time, though these officials do not have to maintain two residences, nor be elected. It can be pointed out, for example, that a comparatively young Montreal accountant and business executive, M. W. Mackenzie was appointed lately in Ottawa as a new Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce at an annual salary of \$12,000 and another Montreal accountant, C. F. Enderkin, was named as Inspector-General of Banks, at \$15,000 a year. Likewise, another relatively young man, Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, is said to receive \$30,000 a year as salary. Others, who are receiving comparatively high salaries in relation to the amounts paid to the elected representatives or leaders of the people, include Dr. W. Clifford Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance, \$12,000 a year; Watson Seller, Auditor-General, \$15,000, Donald Gordon, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada and head of Wartime Prices and Trade Board, \$20,000, Dr. Augustin Frigon, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, \$13,000, J. A. Cross, Chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners, \$12,500, Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, President of the National Research Council, \$15,000, and so forth.

Ability and Disability

The head of the newly created casualty section of the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Ottawa, Major Edward Dunlop, has stated in the capital that the Department believes that it is possible to re-establish almost all disabled veterans of this war. Indeed, in his remarkable statement he has revealed in Ottawa that it is the object of this Department to restore all these disabled veterans to their earning power and to give them the ability to have economic security since sympathy alone is tiresome to these men and charity is no security. "In general, the prospects for the disabled are good," he declared in part. "There are more jobs available for the disabled personnel than there are disabled service and civilian men in the Dominion. We hope to see them all placed in useful and profitable occupations." He also pointed out that industry under war pressure has shown the possibility of selective placement which is concerned with disabled veterans more as to their ability that remains rather than their ability that is lost. It may be added that Major Edward Dunlop himself is a blind veteran of this war, having lost the sight of both eyes overseas when he seized a live grenade dropped by another soldier and it exploded, though his brave deed saved several lives.

Without Lengthy Formalities
 Since it has been reported that absentees and deserters from Canada have been allegedly picked up in the United States, it must be indicated here that these men can be returned to this country without some of the long legal formalities of extradition measures because, though the Canadian Provost Corps cannot act in the same manner in the United States as in Canada, yet, when these men are returned to the international border by American military and civilian authorities, they can be held by the Canadian Provost Corps. Meanwhile, it appears in Ottawa now from the latest report that about 1669 of them have been apprehended out of the 63000 draftees absent without leave in the last official disclosure.

Widespread Whispers
 As a result of whispers heard along Parliament Hill of stories circulating in Washington it seems that the new

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
 Hydro Home Economist



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Hello Homemakers! The number one housekeeping problem during Lent is the provision of attractive meat alternatives. We highly recommend such substitutes as creamed vegetables, cheese casseroles, bean dishes, platters of fish and fowl, and egg dishes. A few of these have been selected for this week and we hope you enjoy their flavour and colour.

BAKED HALIBUT

2 pounds halibut, fat salt pork, 1 small onion, thinly sliced; bit of bay leaf (pick out whole spices), 3 tbsps. baking fat, 3 tbsps. flour, 1-2 cup butered crumbs.

Arrange 6 thin slices salt pork in casseroles. Cover with onion, add bay leaf. Place halibut over pork and onion. Spread top with fat and flour creamed together. Cover with crumbs and arrange narrow strips of salt pork over crumbs. Cover with greased paper and bake 50 minutes in moderate electric oven (350 deg.) removing paper during last 15 minutes to brown crumbs. Serve with White Sauce, using fat in pan in place of butter. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 6.

MOCK SCALLOPS

Cut halibut in pieces about the size and shape of scallops. Dip in crumbs, egg, and dry in deep fat (375 deg.) or hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 50 seconds.

STEAMED FISH

(Cod, Pike, Trout, Perch)

Dry-meated fish are best for boiling or steaming as flesh will remain firm. Unless fish is to be garnished whole, it is better to cut into pieces for serving before boiling and steaming.

Sprinkle fish liberally with salt and steam over boiling water or soup stock with a bit of garlic in it. Steam is preferable to boiling as little flavour is lost. Save any juice that comes from the fish to use in sauce in place of water. Serve with a tasty sauce.

TURNIPS WITH CHEESE

2 yellow turnips, 2 tbsps fat, 2 tbsps. flour, 1-2 cups milk, 1 tsp. flour, 1-2 cups milk, 1 tsp. salt, 1-8 tsp. pepper, 1-2 cup grated cheese.

Peel the turnips, cut in shreds and cook in salted boiling water for 20 minutes. Make a white sauce with fat, flour, milk, salt and pepper. Pour this over drained turnips and sprinkle with grated cheese. Place over hot

phase of the war against Japanese may bring some interesting developments which affect Canada. One story states the Senate Committee in Washington, investigating the United States national defence programme, has been looking into the value of the \$134,000,000 Canol oil and pipeline development in Canada's northwest. Another story claims that Western Canada's part in future war shipments or strategy in the Far East will be very important as the Allied pace of activities against the Japanese in-

creases rapidly, with emphasis on the building of the great strategic Alaska staging route through the Canadian Northwest Territories and giant airport at Edmonton. Indeed, interesting developments are expected in the role which Canada will play in the coming Far Eastern drama.

Prisoners and Civilians

An announcement in Ottawa has revealed that Canadian prisoners of war and civilians have been made subject to an agreement between Great Britain and the Japanese.

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Nazi Prison Camp Studies Are Described By Student

Captain J. E. Thompson was wounded and captured at Dieppe in August of 1942 and was repatriated to Canada last September. He has written three articles dealing with educational facilities available to Canadian prisoners by the Canadian Legion Educational Services.

For the first time in our lives we tasted the fruits of leisure. We had time to think, to reflect, to read, to play—12 hours a day, seven days a week. But the fruits were not sweet. They were soured by the sombre shadow of barbed wire a few yards from our windows. The barbed wire that fenced 400 of us in an enclosure scarcely big enough to serve as a softball diamond.

Stifling boredom, deadening monotony and a despairing sense of frustration and desolation—these were the real fruits of our "leisure" as prisoners-of-war in Germany. They sowed the seeds of a lethargy that could be shaken off only by an extreme effort of the will, or by the sympathetic interest of the world from which we were temporary outcasts.

In the first hours and days of captivity, we had known the shock and horror of being wounded in action, or the frustration of being captured unhurt; the tension and excitement of evacuation from front-line areas to hospitals or prison camps in the heart of enemy country.

Then followed weeks—and sometimes months—of readjustment to "kriegsgefangenschaft" in prison hospitals or camps: The first thrill of being welcomed by veterans "kriegies" who had been "guests" since 1940; the genuine surprise and delight, after 10 days of near-starvation, to find that each "kriegie" received a Red Cross food parcel once a week, including 50 British cigarettes; the business of settling into the routine of prison life, where the element of time assumes a new and not-easily defined relation. The goading taskmaster of rectitude at home becomes a spectral shadow whose "yesterdays" and "tomorrows" are merely "a little while ago" or "soon." The Germans had a word for it—"Morgen früh", which translates literally as "tomorrow morning", but which we came to understand as "a week from some Tuesday!"

We were in a special category, of course. Officer-prisoners may not be compelled to work, according to the Geneva Convention, and, according to our own code, may not volunteer for such work. Non-commissioned officers are in the same category. Other ranks must work for the enemy, so long as that work is not directly connected with the war effort.

For officers and N.C.O.'s, and for men in hospitals or in Stalags awaiting posting to jobs, time thus became an oppressive vacuum to be filled with sports or card-games or reading, as soon as the novelty of this new life had worn off. Conservation soon became a trial after we had lived in the same room or hut with the same dozen or score of men for months on end.

It was into this fetid atmosphere of boredom and monotony that news of the Canadian Legion Educational Services for prisoners-of-war came like a breath of fresh air. There had been educational classes operating in Oflag and Stalags when we arrived in Germany, but they were British and were chiefly confined to languages or special courses, such as law, medicine, secretarial, sales and commercial courses, etc.

The Legion services were a real tonic from home. They were Canadian; they offered specific high school and university courses which would be granted official credit when we arrived home; and even for those who did not want to take specific courses they offered books by and for Canadians.

We had had reason before to be proud of our Canadian citizenship—

When we received our first Canadian Red Cross food parcels; when we heard prisoners of every Allied nationality declare the Canadian Red Cross parcels the best of all food parcels, and we received our Christmas gifts from the Canadian government, the Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian Prisoners-of-War Relatives' Association.

But now we had the special satisfaction of knowing the folks at home were not only interested in our health and comfort as prisoners, but that their sympathetic understanding of the problem of prison life had led to recognize how much we would appreciate the chance to make good use of years we had feared would be completely wasted.

Now we had a chance to improve ourselves, to prepare ourselves for post-war rehabilitation through our own efforts, to come out of prison better citizens than we had entered, better equipped to earn our own living.

How we, more than 2,000 of us captured during four years of Canadian air activity over enemy territory—how we welcomed that opportunity and how we made use of it I hope to describe in the second and third articles of this series.

CANADIAN AIR HEROES

Nearly 1,400 awards have been conferred on Canadian airmen for their daring, endurance and devotion to duty. From the start of the war to last November 1st, Canadian airmen won 52 D.S.O.'s, 916 D.F.C.'s, and 423 D.F.M.'s.

RUST RESISTANCE PAYS

Every year the Canadian taxpayer draws a 1,300 per cent dividend on his investment in wheat rust research, according to Dominion Botanist J. H. Craigie. He states that between 1939 and 1943, farmers in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan increased their farm income by more than \$27 million by growing rust resistant wheats. This, says he, is 13 times what Canada spent in developing and introducing this improved grain.

FIGHTING ROT IN THE PACIFIC

The National Research Council here in Ottawa has been at war for months against—the weather! The steaming jungles of the Pacific with their torrential rainfall and high humidity and heat are no place to store tents, tarps, or uniforms. Rot sets in, and in a few weeks the material just falls to pieces.

The Council came up with three protective coatings for cloth. Aluminum salts or a stiff wax containing a filler was used for waterproofing. Salts of copper turned out to be a first-rate rot-proofer. And for fire-proofing tents and tarps, antimony salts mixed with chlorinated wax does the trick. Treating cloth with the three protective coatings makes it about 40 per cent heavier, but it is well worth it in the tropics.

DRIFT FROM THE FARM

I don't need to tell farmers that men have been moving from farming to industry, but the Dominion Bureau of Statistics can prove it. In 1921, says D.B.S., 33 of every 100 Canadian working men were farmers; by 1941 the proportion had fallen to 32. This is the first time in the history of Canada that farmers have formed less than a third of the working population.

THE GOOD WIFE

There are various desirable virtues in wives, and those cherished in one country do not always find favour in another. In America a girl who wanted to marry an Army officer would not think of learning to make shoes as a preparation for wedded bliss, while in China she would be well advised to do so.

Leather shoes are scarce in China and priced beyond the incomes of all but the highest army officers. A colonel or a one-star general, however, can afford cloth shoes, especially if they are made by his wife. A good pair of cloth shoes will last a week or two, which gives the wife plenty of time to make a replacement.

Because of their meager incomes, it is difficult for Chinese Army officers to marry, which makes the shoe problem more troublesome. No matter how dashing an officer is the fathers of eligible girls are not likely to encourage him. One father in Yunnan, in fact, proclaimed publicly that no one could marry his daughter who could not show a check for a half million dollars, equivalent in purchasing power to approximately \$1,000 United States.

As a result, the girl became known at the headquarters of the Chinese

Expeditionary Force as "Miss Five Hundred Thousand." There are not many Chinese officers who could produce that sum, even to marry the loveliest girl—and the best shoemaker—in the world.—New York Herald Tribune.

Notable Canadian—Ross Munro

There's a new organization in existence—the Canadian Press War Correspondents' Association. Its first president is a fellow named Ross Munro.

You may or may not have heard him on the radio, but you have certainly read what he has written. For Ross Munro, 30-year-old ace correspondent for the Canadian Press, has been in every European campaign where Canadians have gone. Without arms, with only honorary rank, and with the status of a civilian, Munro has kept well up with the boys in front where the action is.

His first despatches from Sicily beat all the other 53 war correspondents by 7 1/2 hours. He followed this up by reporting without aid the whole of the 33-day Sicilian campaign, sometimes typing out his despatches at night by the light of a jeep. When the invasion of Italy came, Munro was in ahead again—by seven hours.

D-Day found him on the beaches with the Canadians, following them wherever they went through France, Belgium and Holland. It was not his first experience on beaches, because he had won international renown for his first-hand reports of the Dieppe reconnaissance, and way back in 1914 he had covered the British-Canadian landings on the strategic island of Spitzbergen in the Arctic Circle.

Simple, quiet, friendly, Munro has been nicknamed by his friends "The Cleric" for his soft-spoken, earnest manner. Yet he is the hero of a real story-book romance. When the Cafe de Paris in London was bombed early in 1941, Munro interviewed a Canadian nursing sister, who showed remarkable coolness and resourcefulness in rendering first-aid, even to using champagne as an emergency disinfectant. She turned out to be Lt. Helen-Marie Stevens of Dunnville, Ontario—and now she is Mrs. Ross Munro.

LAWS OF LOVE

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.—Colossians 4: 6.

No one would ever love his neighbour as himself if he listened to all the "buts" that could be said.—Bulwer-Lytton.

To refuse to see in others that which one does not wish to express in one's self is to reduce the Golden Rule to hourly and daily practice.—Alma Shierbaum.

You only get rid of your enemies by making them your friends; and you can only do that by loving your enemies; that is one of the great "laws of life".—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

His work is done, and we have only to avail ourselves of God's rule in order to receive His blessing, which enables us to work out our own salvation.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The Bible is the only source of all Christian truth;—the only rule for the Christian life; the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity.—Sir Matthew Hale.

JUNGLE FIGHTING STUDIED

It's certainly not a Cook's tour being enjoyed by a party of Canadian officers but they are covering just as much ground! For four months they have been in India and Burma, serving with East African and Indian divisions against the Japs, and making a first-hand study for jungle fighting conditions in the Far East. Just how first-hand it was may be judged from the fact that one was wounded and is still in hospital, and another was captured and only escaped by quick thinking and decisive action. They are completing their tour by visiting navy, army and air force installations, and will return to Britain this month.

During a camping week-end an officer in the Home Guard saw one of his men trying to cook his breakfast over a very badly-built fire. So he showed him the proper way to do it, and explained:

"When I was in the Himalayas I often had to hunt for my breakfast. I used to walk about two miles into the jungle, shoot my food, skin or pluck it, and then cook and eat it and be back in the camp under half an hour. I suppose you've heard of the Himalayas?" he added unwisely.

"I have sir," said the Home Guard solemnly. And also of Ananias and George Washington."

QUESTS NORWOOD JUNIORS

The Hastings-Norwood Combines were eliminated from the Junior B group playoffs when they were defeated 6 to 1 by Belleville who took the semi-final series in two straight games.

TIMELY TIPS

On The Line

Tip for winter wash days! Fasten hankies and other small items with clothes pins to a towel before braving the icy blasts outside. Pin the towel only to the line . . . fewer frozen pins to undo and less danger of tearing. The pins that hold the hankies to the towel will thaw out in a few minutes when they are brought back into the house.

Fire!

Don't let your carelessness result in the tragedy and heartbreak that a fire brings. Most fires, you know, can be traced to carelessness on someone's part. If you are burning soft coal in the furnace, see that soot is not allowed to accumulate. It forms more rapidly than when hard coal is used and sooty chimneys are a serious fire hazard.

WHO IS SERVING WHO?

A New York lady went to a domestic servants agency and landed what looked to her like an ideal maid. She described the household duties to her, adding: "In our house, it has always been a custom to have breakfast in bed."

"Is that so?" was the chilled reply. "Yours—or mine?"

"Sah," said Rastus, the coloured servant, "dey's a man outside who wants to see you 'bout collectin' a bill. He wouldn't give his name."

"What does he look like?" asked the employer.

"He looks lak you better pay it," came the reply.

OTTAWA—WEEK BY WEEK

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tain, United States and Soviet Russia so that these may be taken care of as well as repatriated just as soon as they are liberated from German hands by the Soviet Russian armies. The arrangements on behalf of the Canadians were drawn up by the United Kingdom representatives at the last "Big Three" meetings after consultations with the Canadian Government. Furthermore, details of the ar-



COMRADES IN RADIO

Running through the next script for the dramatic feature, "Comrades in Arms" are actress Ruth Springford and army script writer Len Peterson. Army, navy and airforce work together on this weekly presentation which is produced by J. Frank Willis from Toronto every Wednesday, at 9:00 p.m. EDT, over CBC's Trans-Canada network.

arrangements are being worked out in Moscow by the Canadian Ambassador and his staff in co-operation with the missions of the other Allied Nations.

Considerable Comment

The only Canadian general officer on active service in World War II who won a Victoria Cross in World War I at Passchendaele and who wears five wound stripes, 56-year-old Major General George R. Pearkes has resigned as general officer commanding the Pacific Coast Command and ever since this resignation has been talked about considerably along Parliament Hill because it is held that the last has not been heard about this affair for two reasons. One reason is that his resignation was followed by a furious attack by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. James Gardiner upon the alleged political sympathies of Major General Pearkes. Another reason is that Major General Pearkes was supposed to have declared at one time that "no man should wear the khaki uniform unless he is willing to wear it anywhere" and he was quite outspoken about this attitude on the draftee issue. Incidentally, Major General Pearkes has been in the Army

for over 35 years so that whether he retired voluntarily or compulsorily he is entitled to the same pension, with this being stated to offset any rumours or stories to the contrary on account of the fact that he had "resigned" or that he had "requested" to be relieved of his command, though he was four years under the usual retirement age for home establishment commanders.

Purely Personal

Huet Massue, M.E.I.C., well-known statistical engineer, has declared in Ottawa that the notion circulating that homes may be heated by electricity shortly in this country is neither practical, nor economical, with this widespread idea being almost impossible to be put into practise on account of the high cost and technical difficulties. Dr. Hugh L. Keanley-side, Canada's Ambassador to Mexico, has kept a watchful eye on the important meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Western Hemisphere so that, though he was not a delegate to this meeting in an official sense, yet he may be able to give valuable information about this conference to the Canadian Government.

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(Daily Except Sunday)

MADOC JUNCTION

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(Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday)

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Hastings County Junior Farmers Compete In Seed Judging

Wesley Finch, of Rawdon Township, Winner of Co. Treasurer's Silver Trophy

The annual Seed Judging Competition for the Junior Farmers of Hastings County was held in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday. This competition which was under the direction of Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, was open to all farmers' sons, resident on farms in Hastings County under 23 years of age.

The competition was divided into two sections, with the first including the judging of coarse grains such as late and early oats, seed and malting barley, and wheat. In the second division, the judging was confined to Red Clover, Alfalfa and Weeds.

The Judges were Messrs. C. W. Buchanan, Agricultural Rep., Napanee; R. C. Banbury, Agricultural Representative, Brighton; William Sutherland and Wm. Heath, Stirling, and Ray Hall, Trenton, R.R. 5.

Championship Trophy

The Championship Trophy donated by Mr. Jas. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, for the highest aggregate score in all classes, went to Wesley Finch, of Campbellford, R. R. No. 2, with 780 points. He also won the silver medal donated by H. L. Fair, Bud Stocker, of Stirling, was the winner of the silver medal donated by H. R. Tompkins, editor of Stirling News-Argus.

Eligible to Compete

The ten contestants with the biggest aggregate scores are eligible to compete in the Inter-County Seed Judging competition to be held at the Quinte Seed Convention in Orono, on Thursday, March 15th, and \$1.50 will be awarded to each providing he competes at the Orono competition. The winners were:

Special Prizes

1. Championship Trophy, won by Wesley Finch, Campbellford, R. R. 2, donated by Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, Belleville.
2. Winners of trip to Quinte District Seed Convention.—Bud Stocker, Stirling, 758; Bud Heath, Campbellford, 755; Glen Haslett, Bonarlaw, 754; Harvey Homan, Corbyville, 736; Bruce Holton, Belleville, R. R. 5, 729; Kenneth McMechan, Shannonville, 719; Russell Eaton, Tweed, 719; Mac Sharpe, Stirling, 713; Jack McFarlane, Shannonville, 702; Bill English, Shannonville, 702.

Section 1—Oats, Barley and Wheat

1st, Bud Stocker, Stirling, (427)—silver medal donated by H. R. Tompkins, editor of Stirling News-Argus; 2nd, Murray Heath, Campbellford, (420) \$3.00; 3rd, Russell Eaton, Tweed (416), \$2.50; 4th, Mac Sharpe, Stirling, (413), \$2.00; 5th, Bruce Holton, Belleville, R. R. 5, (408), \$1.50; 6th, Harvey Homan, Corbyville, (406), \$1.00; 7th, Jack McFarlane, Shannonville, (400), \$1.00.

Section 2—Clover, Alfalfa and Weeds

1st, Wesley Finch, Campbellford, R. R. 2, (356), Silver medal donated by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative; 2nd, Bud Heath, (353) \$3.00; 3rd, Glen Haslett, Bonarlaw, (334) \$2.50; 4th, Jack Wilson, Stirling (322) \$2.00; 5th, Kenneth McMechan, Shannonville, (318), \$1.50; 6th, Earl Badgley, Shannonville, (308), \$1.00; 7th, Joe Thompson, Stirling, (305), \$1.00.

CAMPBELLFORD LOSES

Trinity College School Juniors, of Port Hope, defeated Campbellford 8-7 in the first of a two-game series played in Davidson's Arena, Campbellford last night.

Business Men To Meet

A meeting of representatives of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce or Business Men's Associations in Napanee, Deseronto, Belleville, Trenton, Frankford, Stirling, Campbellford, Brighton, Calborne and Tweed has been called for Friday, March 9th, at 5 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce, Belleville. The meeting will be addressed by Russell T. Kelly, of Hamilton, chairman of a committee to reorganize the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce. A large attendance is hoped for as matters affecting the business life of the Province will be discussed.

Appointed To School Board

At the regular meeting of the village Council on Monday, Mr. C. E. Macklin was appointed to the Board of Education to fill the vacancy occasioned by Dr. C. F. Walts' resignation.

Spring Just Around The Corner

Evidence that spring is just "around the corner" was presented the writer on Tuesday when Ivan Caldwell displayed a number of pansies in full bloom that he had picked from his garden. According to Mr. Caldwell they grew in an open space and were in close proximity to a snow bank.

St. Paul's W.A.

The March meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott, on Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, with forty five ladies present. The devotional and business portion of the meeting was directed by the President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, prayer by the president, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, along with all other communications received during the past month, also reported eight cards and two letters had been sent during February. Miss Della Caldwell reported twenty-one calls made during the month. All members of the W.A. will act as the visiting committee for March. Mrs. J. L. Good gave the report for the overseas boxes sent in February, and the boxes of chocolates sent to the boys and girls in service, in Canada. During the business portion of the meeting extensive plans were made for the annual St. Patrick's Supper to be given on Wednesday, March 14th, in the Church Parlours. Seven ladies joined at this meeting. The excellent program of the afternoon was directed by the convener of the committee, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, and was based on the theme, "Spring." Mrs. Ashley Brooks introduced the theme of the afternoon with the reading of two short articles, entitled "Spring." Mrs. Wm. Yateman read the Scripture Lesson taken from the sixth chapter of St. Matthew, followed with prayer by Mrs. Wm. Maynes. After the singing of hymn 15, Mrs. Bradburn read a splendid article on "Spring" in England. Mrs. Jack McCaughen favoured the W.A. with a pleasing solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. Hick. Mrs. Don Donohue gave a splendid reading, entitled, "Learning to Live Together." Mrs. Clifford Lansing delivered an outstanding address, taking for her subjects, two friendly poets—Edgar Guest and Edna Jaques. Edgar Guest has quite a lengthy creed: He desires to live each day as though it were his last, to be kindly to all, but kinder to the less fortunate—to respect all honest employment, to keep faith with God, his fellow men, and his country. He concludes with this paragraph.—This is my creed and my philosophy. Edgar Guest is convinced that religion is necessary to worthwhile achievement. He goes to church and contributes to the support of the church because he believes in churches, and would not care, to live in a city, or a state, or a nation in which there were no churches. Edgar Guest says he firmly believes that the church is vital to community life, that neither business nor Government, nor social service workers, nor any other organization could do the work of the church. The speaker remarked that she thinks Edgar Guest must be what we would call a family man, as easily three quarters of his writings had a family flavour. During this address, at intervals, Mrs. Lansing read several of Edgar Guest's Gems of Poetry. Edna Jaques, a favorite writer of verse, especially with women, was born at Collingwood, Ontario. Her poems have a Western flavour, due to her family having moved to Saskatchewan in her early life. Though life is so much more important than we realize. The upward reachings of the

Win T. F. Blue Memorial Trophy

Zion-W. Huntingdon Combines Defeat Madoc 6 To 2 —Take Series In 2 Straight

Flashing an abundance of speed and scoring punch Zion-West Huntingdon "Combines" defeated Madoc 6-2 Monday night to win the T. F. Blue Memorial Trophy in two straight games. The game, which was played in the Madoc Arena, drew a large crowd of fans.

The line of "Chuck" Wright and the Sills brothers again spearheaded the Combines attack, accounting for five goals, while Harold Thompson, defenceman, notched the other. Russell and Lindsay Sills got two goals each and "Chuck" Wright one. Thompson and Brough, along with K. Kingston and Don Wright formed a hard-hitting defence, while Gifford starred in the nets. The line of the Tummon brothers and Ray worked hard, but were outluckied when in scoring position. For Madoc, Fischer notched both goals and led their attack throughout.

The period scores were 2-0, 4-1 and 6-2, and the game was well handled by R. Utman, of Stirling, and White, of Madoc.

Defeat Frankford

A hockey team representing Stirling High School defeated Frankford on the latter's home ice on Monday night by a score of 6 to 5 after ten minutes overtime. The line of "Barney" Tanner, Bastedo and Nelson, carried the scoring punch of the locals, getting all six goals. The local players were,—Goal, C. Woodbeck; defence, J. Wright and Fanning; centre, Bastedo; wings, Tanner and Nelson; subs, Desjardins, J. Bush and J. Hermiston. The return game was played in the Stirling arena last night, with the locals again winning by a score of 17 to 7.

Red Cross Drive Under Way

The local annual Red Cross canvas for funds got under way this week under the chairmanship of Mr. J. B. Belshaw. A quota of \$1,200 has been set for Stirling and district and canvassers will make a house to house canvas.

In making the appeal for a generous contribution in order that the Red Cross would be able to meet its commitments for 1945, the message of James Baxter, the publicity chairman seems most appropriate, as follows: "You think it has been a hard winter. Think how much more severe it has been in the battle grounds of Europe and in the prison camps. Then think how fortunate we are that we at home, putting up with minor discomforts, can put forth that extra effort in the name of the Red Cross to help our fighting men and the destitute millions in Europe."

Following are the canvassers,—H. Francis, H. Rollins; J. Lagrow; Roy Eggleton, Ed. Gorman; J. Good, C. Macklin; R. Patterson, Harold Wells; G. Bailey, R. Hermiston; Cecil Baker, Albert Wells; J. O'Donnell, H. R. Tompkins; Morley Sine; Harold Holtinger; Mrs. Alfred Lake; Jack Armstrong; B. Eggleton, Earl Bailey; E. Finkle, S. Hamilton; H. Heasman, W. Lindenfeld; W. Elliott, H. L. Fair and Earl Morrow.

heart and soul and mind are things to be commended. Several poems of Edna Jaques were read and in closing Mrs. Lansing remarked that "Long May These Poets of our time live to pass on to all and sundry their shining threads which we may weave into the duller fabric of our daily living. The National Anthem, and Mizpah Benediction closed this very interesting meeting. A very delightful luncheon and pleasing social period was enjoyed by all present. The sincere thanks to the hostesses, Mrs. W. Elliott, and Mrs. Warren Preston, the entire committee in charge, and all who took part on the program was ably voiced by Mrs. P. V. Hellwell. The following ladies were responsible for the program and lunch,—Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mrs. C. Lansing, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Mrs. A. Stinson, Mrs. Don Donohue, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. D. Burdick, Mrs. Ashley Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Maynes, Mrs. Wm. Yateman, Mrs. Bradburn.

Final Games In Card Marathon

Winners Receive War Savings Stamps As Prizes — About \$200 Realized

The finals of the Bridge and Euchre Marathon sponsored by the local Red Cross were held last night. In the bridge competition, which was held at the home of R. Hermiston, Miss Nellie Montgomery was high and Mrs. C. A. Wells second. In the euchre finals, held in the community hall, Mrs. J. Donohoe was first and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw second. The prizes for each competition were \$4.00 and \$2.00 in War Savings Stamps.

At the progressive bridge held in the Agricultural office, C. A. Wells was first and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, second, while Mrs. J. O'Neill was first and Mrs. J. Groves and Mrs. Robt. Burgess tied for second at the progressive euchre held in the community hall. Prizes in each competition were \$1.00 and 50c in War Savings Stamps.

At the conclusion of play refreshments were served at the Community Hall by the ladies of the Red Cross and the presentation of prizes was made by Mrs. Gordon Bailey, president of the Red Cross.

Those taking part in the finals were:

Bridge—Mrs. G. Bailey, Miss N. Montgomery, Mrs. F. McKee, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Mrs. N. Morton, Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mrs. W. Whitty, Miss E. A. Donnan, Miss K. McCrimmon and Messrs. J. L. Good, F. Pepperal and C. I. Hutton.

Euchre—Mrs. E. Kent, Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. D. Donohoe, Mrs. C. Tucker, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Teupah, Mrs. M. Aythart, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Jack Donohoe, and Messrs. R. Wright and J. Teupah.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Captain A. M. Lavery wishes his friends to know of his new address,—4th Field Regiment, R. C. A., C.A.O.

Mission Circle

The St. Paul's Mission Circle met on the 21st for their February meeting, at the home of Miss Shirley Francis. Another chapter of the study Book, "Responsibility to the community", was covered during the programme. The next meeting will be a pot-luck supper on March 21st.

A box lunch was enjoyed by all and their partners, to complete a delightful evening at our hostess home.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Sgt. Claire West, of Petawawa, spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Charlie Vance spent Thursday and Friday last in Toronto.

Mr. H. A. Kerr, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Bill Hay and Sherman Stapley, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley.

Miss Shirley Francis is spending this week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Evelyn West left this week to attend a three month's sewing course in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hay, Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley.

O.S. Doug. Patterson, of St. Hyacinth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tompkins and family, of Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irviae and Reggie, of Fuller were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jannet Utman and Mrs. Wm. Gunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold West returned home on Tuesday after spending the week-end in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin left today to spend a few days in Toronto. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Kerr and family, who were enroute to

Loses Father

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. M. E. Hick, of town in the loss of his father, Chas. Hick, who passed away in Belleville Hospital, Wednesday.

Honoured On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh were host and hostess to a number of friends on Monday night in honor of the latter's father, Mr. Alex Park, who was celebrating his 83rd birthday. The evening was spent in cards and the guest of honour was the recipient of numerous congratulatory messages and gifts, including a purse from those present. Dainty refreshments and a social hour brought a very happy gathering to a close.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends of Mrs. E. J. Pyear will be pleased to learn that her condition is slowly improving. Mrs. Pyear suffered a weak spell in front of the village post office last Thursday afternoon and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teupah. Dr. Carleton was summoned and later she was taken to her home.

Celebrates 94th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Geo. B. Hagerman who celebrated her 94th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. White, Front St., on Monday, March 5th.

During the day, Mrs. Hagerman was the recipient of many cards, gifts, flowers and congratulatory messages, while a large number of friends extended congratulations and best wishes. Among the guests were a daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Watson, and Mr. Watson, of Burnbrae, and her son, Mr. G. W. Hagerman, and Mrs. Hagerman and Harold. Another daughter, Mrs. F. Jeffs, was unable to be present.

Refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served.

MARMORA REEVE IN HOSPITAL

Reeve William Linn, of Marmora Village, is in a Kingston Hospital where he expects to undergo a serious operation. Taken ill a few days ago he was admitted to a Peterborough Hospital, but recently was taken to the Kingston institution. Mr. C. F. Linn, of this village is a brother.

Cemetery Accts. Are Discussed

Regular Meeting of Village Council Held Monday — To Meet Again Tomorrow

Accounts owing the local cemetery were discussed at some length by the village council at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday afternoon, with Reeve Wm. C. West presiding and all the members present.

Councillor Bailey, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, stated members of the committee and the village treasurer had gone over these accounts and found well over three thousand dollars outstanding. In some instances payment had not even been made for opening the graves while in others the total accounts was an accumulation of caretaking fees. Of this sum the committee had estimated only \$571 as collectable as in many instances all members of the family concerned were deceased. Ways and means of collection were discussed and the committee was empowered to make an agreement with Treasurer Rollins re collecting the accounts.

The resignation of Dr. C. F. Walt, as a council appointee to the Board of Education was tabled and accepted and Clerk Luery was instructed to write him voicing council's appreciation of his many years of service.

The village water rates were also discussed and a bylaw will be introduced at a later date covering certain changes.

Councillor Elliott submitted prices received for the redecoration of the theatre but action was deferred until later.

The following accounts were presented for payment.

Stirling Hydro, \$215.53; Stirling waterworks, \$252; J. O. Forestell, \$3.60; R. Rupert, cemetery, \$5.60; R. B. Bell, to pay men for snow shovelling, \$50.15; Dom. Store, relief, \$10.01; Municipal World, \$10.66; Sam Bowen, \$13.95; Thos. Solmes, Insurance, \$11.60.

Council adjourned to meet Friday night, March 9th, at 7.30 p.m., to receive the auditor's report.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The ladies of St. Andrew's met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, on Thursday afternoon, March 1st. The President, Mrs. L. Rodgers presided. During the short business meeting, plans were made for a St. Patrick's Tea and Home Cooking Sale to be held on Saturday afternoon, March 17th. Mrs. Hermiston offered her home for the occasion.

The afternoon was spent in quilting. Tea was served. Mrs. M. Tompkins moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

- Coming Events -

HOME COOKING SALE, AUSPICES

Girl Guides at Duffin's Store, Saturday afternoon, March 24th. 27-1t

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S HAM AND

EGG Supper in Stirling United Church, on Wednesday, March 14th. Supper served from 6 to 7.30. Adults 40 cents; Children, 25c. 27-1t

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK,

a few implements, etc., the property of Sidney Mason, on Lot 11, Con. 10, Rawdon Township, on Tuesday, March 13th, 1945, at 1 o'clock. Sidney Mason, Owner; Fred Johnston, Auctioneer. 27-1t

RAWDON PROGRESSIVE-CONSER-

vative Association will hold a social evening in Springbrook Orange Hall Friday, March 9th, at 8 p.m. Addresses by Geo. S. White and others, followed by a dance. Archer's Orchestra of Campbellford. Lunch served. Admission \$1.00 per couple 26-2t

AUCTION SALE—FARM STOCK, IM-

plements, '31 Chev. Roadster, Tractor; Real Estate, on the premises of Mr. Arthur E. Sheffield, Lot 9, Con. 8, Thurlow Township, on Monday, March 12th, 1945, at 12.30 sharp. Terms cash. The farm will be also offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Geo. W. Arnott, Auct. 27-1t

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RED CROSS WORK MUST GO ON

Canadian Red Cross is built on the outward expression of the generosity of the Canadian people. If it has a proud record of war service, it is because you, and your neighbour, the mother of a lad in prison camp, the wife of a sergeant in the front lines, your corner grocer—because all of you, pulling together, have written that proud record.

It is campaign time again. This March Canadian Red Cross is asking for Ten Million Dollars to carry on its tireless mission of mercy, and the need is greater now than ever before. Why?

Because the responsibilities of Red Cross have increased. Millions of people in the liberated countries are destitute. The highways of Europe are choked with hungry, homeless people. They turn to Red Cross as to a never-failing friend. It is our privilege now to live up to that faith—to help them in their urgent need.

At the suggestion of the Canadian Government, the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund is collaborating with Canadian Red Cross to bring help to these suffering people. By this effort additional aid will be sent to Allied Red Cross Societies for distribution to the stricken civilians of the United Nations. Already some 4,345 tons of relief clothing and food have been sent.

And that is only part of it. Food parcels must go forward to keep our prisoners of war alive, and in good health until they are repatriated and homeward bound again. We have news of the arrival of a shipment of one million food parcels for distribution in the prison camps in Germany. This lifeline must be strengthened

now. This is the important "follow through" period that means life or death to many.

Our casualties in hospitals both overseas and in Canada must receive the consistent thoughtful care which it has been our privilege to provide since the beginning of this cruel war. The output of supplies and comforts must be continued. Blood serum must be in readiness on all battlefronts and in all hospitals.

And on the home front we are pledged to build Lodges in connection with the military hospitals in Canada where patients may meet with their kin in a homelike atmosphere where their relatives may be accommodated if need be. Helpful services to the homecoming men and women of the fighting forces; to the wives of our servicemen and their children who will be our new Canadians—must go on.

Outposts hospitals for frontier settlements, nutrition service, home nursing and first aid and the work of the Juniors for crippled children all constitute a peacetime programme that must be maintained.

It would be folly to suppose that when the last shot is fired Canadian Red Cross could just fold its hands and sit back. Never in all history have so many countries been in need of immediate and extensive help.

When Canadian Red Cross asks for your donation—give from the heart. Give to Canadian Red Cross as you would to your own!

— V —

Too many parents are not on spanking terms with their children, says the Picton Gazette.

— V —

Several municipalities have already struck their tax rate for the current year, but it will be several months before local ratepayers will know the worst.

— V —

Instead of living the life of Riley in Cobourg, the dogs are going to live a dog's life. The Board of Health has issued the latest edict against the canine population and asks merchants to bar dogs from the stores.

— V —

The death of four people from carbon monoxide poisoning in a car near Peterboro last week calls attention once again to this dangerous and insidious attendant of the automobile engine. Warnings have been given countless times against the danger, but there are still people who do not seem to know what this gas is, or how it acts. It is always present when motor fuel is being burned, but when a car is in motion, or when air is allowed to circulate freely in the tonneau, there is no danger from it. In closed parked cars, or cars in garages, there is always danger of carbon monoxide when the engine is running.

Nazi Prison Camp Studies Are Described By Student

"What a wonderful chance you must have had to study! Did you learn any German? What did you do with your time?"

These are typical questions fired at repatriated prisoners-of-war, and they illustrate an understandable, but nonetheless erroneous, concept of what life is like in the barbed-wired compounds of German prison camps.

Boredom is the chief complaint of prisoners-of-war which leads naturally to the conclusion that prisoners have little else to do with their time but to study or play.

But this does not apply to all prisoners below the rank of commissioned or non-commissioned officers; the group classified in the army as "other ranks", who constitute the main body of the army and, by the same token, the largest group of army prisoners in Germany.

Under the terms of the Geneva Convention, other ranks are required to do whatever work is assigned to them by their captors, provided only that it is not directly part of the war effort. Definition of this exception is difficult and can be obtained only by appeal to the protecting power. Hence Canadian prisoners-of-war in Germany who are not wounded or ill—and not officers or N.C.O.'s—work on farms and road-building, in factories and salt mines.

Their hours of work are long and the work usually very strenuous, so you would scarcely expect them to spend their few hours of relaxation in serious study. Yet the amazing fact is that these boys do hunger for the chance to spend these few hours studying, and that they welcomed the Canadian Legion Educational Services almost as much as any other group of prisoners.

These boys live in wooden huts when they are out on "commandos"—the prison word for "work parties"—and hunger, cold and overcrowding are their normal companions. Their efforts to study under these conditions are a supreme testimony to their courage and strength of character. But it is in the Oflag where Officers are confined, and in the Stal-

ags where N. C. O.'s and men not on "commandos" are kept, that the Legion educational services are most welcome.

Even here, hunger, cold and overcrowding create constant difficulties. Quite a considerable amount of the prisoner's time is consumed in other essential tasks—laundry, mending, housekeeping, cooking, etc., to say nothing, of course, of the "security" tasks which cannot be described.

In spite of these handicaps, in Stalag 353—a typical camp—2,373 prisoners out of a total population of 4,686 were attending school on October 1, 1943. Classes were being conducted in 84 different subjects, ranging from accountancy and aerial survey to transport finance and welding, from chemistry and horticulture to motor engineering and applied mathematics.

One large building—unheated—had been partitioned (with Red Cross box-wood!) into seven rooms—still fireless, but permitting classes to be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

More than 50 out of 200 Canadians in one Lager (prison compound) at Stalag Luft III in December, 1943, were attending agricultural classes on swine breeding, dairy farming, sheep husbandry, bee-keeping, poultry and fruit farming, farm management

and economics. And these were young airmen shot down over enemy territory often within a few months after leaving high school in Canada.

In crowded Oflag I have seen officers studying under most difficult—and yet amusing—circumstances. In a dining-room about 35 feet wide and 60 feet deep, without partitions of any sort, 12 and 14 classes were conducted at one time. Singly, or in groups of two, three or four, other officers were studying or attending classes on stairways in window alcoves, on a plot of ground 20 by 60 feet which formed part of the "outfield" of the softball diamond, in wash-room cubbyholes—or flat on their backs in double and triple-decker wooden beds!

Yes, these prisoners appreciate the Canadian Legion Educational Services more, I think, than any other single effort on their behalf, with the exception always, of course of Red Cross food parcels. Man must eat even before he learns. They appreciated the educational services for what they offered in opportunities to improve themselves and prepare for their eventual rehabilitation, but, most of all, perhaps, because they were concrete evidence that the folks at home understood one of the most critical problems of prison life and provided a most practical solution.

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What Others Say

SLOW PROCESS

Some of the army deserters are being rounded up, but at the rate of capture it is a slow process. There are many people in Quebec province who seem determined to put every difficulty in the way of the military police in the discharge of the unpleasant task of rounding up these slackers. And yet Canadians of other provinces are being blamed for disunity. —Carleton Place Canadian.

FARMERS' UNIVERSITY

There are plans to have the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph made into a university, which will mean that we will not have so long to await the creation of the "University of Kemptville." —Brockville Recorder and Times.

SOLDIERS SET EXAMPLE

Occasionally we hear of workers at home complaining because they are not given a bonus due to higher living costs, or some such argument. We do not hear of any such complaint coming from our soldiers where the pay remains at the same level. —Carleton (Ont.) Canadian.

OTTAWA CITIZEN

Coal troubles do not lessen. It is to be hoped that after the present ordeal is over some government will really take our coal problem seriously and do something about it. The piping of heat from central power stations should not be beyond the imagination of a country like ours. —Ottawa Citizen

SIDNEY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

On Monday evening, February 19th, the Sidney teachers met at Wallbridge school with Miss Ella Phillips as hostess. Miss Verna Benne called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Miss M. Pound gave the treasurer's report showing that we had bought \$102.56 worth of books for the travelling library in Sidney. The fee of \$1.00 per member was collected from the teachers present. Mrs. Jones, the sick benefit convener gave her report. After this Col. Vanderwater was called on and arranged the people in order for the farm forum broadcast on "Should Producers' Control Marketing." Each group discussed the questions asked. Mr. Macklem thanked Col. Vanderwater, Mr. Fred Wilson and the other trustees present for

coming and helping to make the evening a success. Mr. Warren invited the teachers to Frankford for their next meeting in March. Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. La Fontaine led in a sing song. Games were played after which Miss Phillips served lunch.

TRENTON POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE

A steady increase in population in the Town of Trenton between the years of 1901 and 1941 is shown in volume two of the last census of Canada taken in 1941, and just recently released by the government. In the 40-year period, the population jumped from 4,217 to 8,323. It is not far from 10,000 today.

MUST PAY FIRE DEPT.

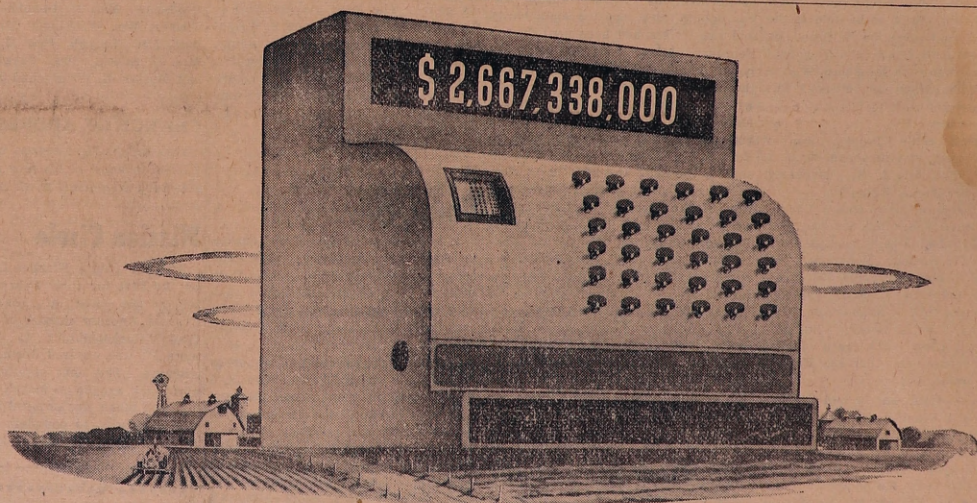
Upon recommendation of Belleville council it was decided that fire protection for township property immediately adjoining the city limits would cost rural municipalities \$100 for the first hour and \$50 for each additional hour that firemen should be required. The decision was made by the fire committee and the clerks of Sidney and Thurlow Townships are to be informed.

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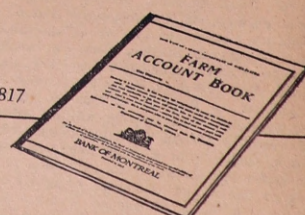
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

MAPLE SYRUP, SUGAR IS STILL RATIONED

Maple butter has been removed from the ration and will be coupon-free the same as maple wax and maple cream, but no changes either in prices or method of rationing maple syrup and maple sugar are planned for the coming season, states the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Prices set in 1944 on producers' sales to wholesale distributors, retailers, and quota users are unchanged, and prices to consumers are the same as last year.

The ceiling price for "farmer's run" bulk maple sugar is unchanged at 22 cents per pound, and the ceiling price for sales to consumers of maple sugar in one-half to consumers of maple sugar in one-half, one, two or four pound blocks is 35 cents per pound, regarding of who is making the sale. Consumers buying in person from producers must surrender the required number of valid preserve coupons. Those who buy by mail must obtain purchase vouchers at any local ration board, as it is illegal to send loose coupons through the mail. Producers who sell maple syrup or maple sugar must register with a local ration board, and the coupons and other ration documents they acquire must be turned over to their local ration board every month in envelopes provided by the ration administration.

POLLEN FOR BEES

In the past, the food supplied to wintering bees has been calculated largely in terms of honey, but it is known that pollen is also necessary for the rearing of new bees during the winter and early spring before new sources of pollen are available.

PREPARE VEGETABLES FRUIT FOR FREEZING

Whether fruit and vegetables are frozen commercially, or in storage lockers, or in the home, a general procedure is followed, said M. B. Davis, Dominion Horticulturist, in a recent address in which incidentally he gave a general outline of present freezing practices. Vegetables, he said, are first sorted, cleaned, shelled or cut much the same as one would do for canning or household consumption. Following this, the vegetables are blanched. That process consists of heating for a few minutes either by steam or hot water, in order to arrest what is known as enzymatic activity. The vegetables are then immediately cooled with cold water to room temperature or lower. After the preliminary cooling, the vegetables may be immediately frozen with or without being placed in containers (dry pack), or they may be packed in a 2-percent brine solution and frozen in the package. They are then held at zero (0 degree Fahrenheit), or slightly lower until ready to be consumed.

The freezing of fruit is much the same except that the blanching process is not considered necessary. After cleaning and sorting, the fruit is packed in dry sugar or syrup and is frozen. Like the vegetables, fruits are held at zero temperatures.

The system of packing eggs large end up is considered so important in Northern Ireland and South Africa that it is a specific requirement in the egg regulations in those countries.

MORE ATTENTION GIVEN TO MASTITIS

Dairy farmers are paying more attention to the control of a disease which affects many herds; mastitis. Dr. Mark Berker, Veterinary Director-General for Canada says that this increasing awareness of the menace of mastitis is probably due to Canada's need for every quart of milk that can be produced. Dairy farmers are now getting a much better price for their

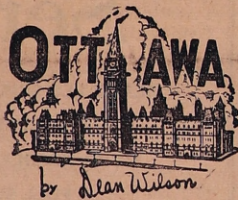
milk than in the lean years before the war, and the economic incentive encourages greater care of the herd.

Dr. Barker says that the increased interest in mastitis does not indicate that the disease is more prevalent than in the past. The greater concern of dairymen in controlling this disease results from their more widespread knowledge of its danger to their herd, and to their pocketbook. He believes that much credit is controlling mastitis is due to active work by public health authorities.

The Veterinary Director-General points out that although several new methods of treating mastitis have been developed in recent years, and that although some of these treatments are of considerable value both in curing and controlling the disease, there has yet to be developed any sure-fire cure for mastitis. The control of this disease, so expensive to dairymen, still depends largely on the precaution of sanitation and proper herd management. He says: "There should be less mastitis from now on as farmers become more conscious of the loss caused by this disease."

Any dairy farmer suspecting mastitis in his herd should immediately isolate the suspected animals. Then he should call on a veterinarian for professional assistance. The farmer who makes the best progress in controlling mastitis is he who places his herd under the professional supervision of a qualified veterinarian. This is the practice carried out in Britain, where farmers frequently retain a veterinarian just as some business firms retain a solicitor.

Farmers interested in getting the latest information on mastitis control will find it in a pamphlet published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. A copy of this pamphlet on mastitis may be obtained free by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.



Momentous Meeting

The man-in-the-street across Canada can be told now that animated discussions behind the scenes in this nation's capital intimate the lively state of affairs in this country's preparation of plans for participation in the United Nations Conference at San Francisco on April 25 to create an international security organization for the preservation of peace in this world after this war. More than it has been made openly known has been the interest in official circles in this most important meeting and it has put into motion more heated discussions along Parliament Hill than any other international gathering of the past.

This lively state of affairs in this capital began even before the "Crimea Charter" came into existence following the momentous meeting of the "Big Three" representatives of Great Britain, United States and Soviet Russia since throughout this war Canada has been a sort of leading power amongst the other middle or smaller nations of the world. Various stories of Canada's view of leadership in international affairs have been circulating in the midst of the noise of many confused voices. Therefore, speculations have been abundant in Ottawa lately about Canada's likely role in the dramatic deliberations of the coming United Nations Conference on world security. These discussions have involved the interjection of proposals for Canada's representation at this history-making meeting and it has been most surprising how some of these suggestions had been publicized heavily in the press across Canada long before official views or reports were given to the nation by the Government, including suggestions of all parties being represented in the delegation, of a woman being named in the delegation, etc. In short, though official announcements have stressed the great importance attached by the Government to this meeting in San Francisco, yet these have not matched the preparations or discussions behind the scenes in the capital where some lively talks along Parliament Hill have accompanied the delicate decisions on account of the domestic political plans or situation in this country, these coming out in the open gradually and piecemeal from time to time

at a later period. Political Potpourri

In sharp contrast to the rather dormant atmosphere prevailing in the headquarters of the bigger political parties in Ottawa only a short time ago, the Liberal as well as C. C. F. headquarters on the main street of this capital and the Progressive-Conservative headquarters, located only a minute's walk from the others, are humming with intense activities in a rapidly quickening pace and their workers are suddenly rushing about excitedly like bees in flight in getting ready for the coming general election, including plenty of propaganda or publicity in the making. Indeed, the propaganda or publicity machines of the bigger political parties seem to be well oiled and the paper shortage problem, which has been adding many grey hairs to the publishers as well as editors of this country, is not being helped any by these furious publicity campaigns in the making, if the plentiful and great supply of paper consumed for such purposes in the last Grey North by-election can be accepted as a criterion for judgment of the "things to come" in the general election. Moreover, the coming general election is the cause for a virtual flood of exciting activities in other directions before its actual occurrence since the party in power is in a position now to give some of its followers the choice fruit of the political tree, appointment to the Senate. There are no less than 18 vacancies accumulated in the Senate at the moment and since the last general election on March 26, 1940 no less than 32 Senate vacancies have occurred on account of deaths. If some of the surprising stories heard in Ottawa are true, it may not be a too strenuous job "to coax" some Ministers of the present Cabinet to go into the Upper House, especially those from Quebec where leadership is very weak, indeed.

Bank Profits

Net profit of the Bank of Canada for the past year has been reported in Ottawa to have been \$20,312,659 after providing for contingencies and reserves. This profit compared with \$15,685,478 for the previous twelve months period or only \$1,638,752 in

the first year of World War 11. Unprecedented Payroll

Behind the report in Ottawa of the amazing growth of the number of people on the Federal Government's payroll, directly or indirectly, is an indication of the changes which have taken place in the scope and extent of services rendered by the authorities in this nation's capital. Indeed, when it is remembered that another great "social security" or "rehabilitation" measures may get into operation in the very near future, this additional number of personnel on the Government's payroll may be most startling shortly. At the start of the last World War, 1914, there were 25,107 employees receiving salaries of \$1,360,238 and at the beginning of the World War this total was 45,437 employees, getting salaries of \$5,725,081. Today, the latest information in Ottawa reveals that 140,000 pay cheques are sent out each month by the Federal Government and it amounts to \$15,000,000, with no less than \$51,000,000 being the amount of "accounts payable" sent out by the treasury offices in this nation's capital each month. In other words, it is said that directly or indirectly, when all other sources, such as the C.N.R., C.B.C., and other organizations of the Government are considered, the Federal Government's payroll must be comprised now of more than 800,000 personnel.

Important Decision Awaited

In view of the report circulating in Ottawa now that there is a desire in some quarters in Washington that the famous Canol Oil project should be written off as a practical loss unless the combined chiefs of staffs overrule such a decision, it must be emphasized here that this was not a "useless" project as the impression is being given on account of the allegation it should be closed, serving no good strategic purpose now. As a matter of fact, this \$134,000,000 project was a scheme to pipe crude oil from Norman Wells across 600 miles of wilderness to Whitehorse where a refinery was to supply gasoline for war purposes in the Canadian Northwest and there was a supplementary pipeline from Whitehorse to Watson Lake as

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well as to Skagway, with these being on the Northwest Staging Route. In other words, the whole scheme was of tremendous strategic value in 1942 and, perhaps, even today, in carrying the war to the Japanese. Under an agreement, Canada will have the first option to buy the Canol Oil project in the Northwest Territories whenever the United States Government is finished with using same in this war. The Imperial Oil Company operates the oil wells and supplies the crude oil under a contract with the United States Government.

Recognition of Services

The Government in Ottawa is studying how to provide rehabilitation benefits to Canadian merchant seamen who have made such heavy contributions to the nation's war effort and who should be encouraged to remain in such service after this war

since Canada intends to operate, it is claimed, a worthwhile merchant marine service in the interests of her foreign trade developments. This has been disclosed in Ottawa by the Minister of Transport, Hon. J. H. Michaud. To-day, it may be added that Canada has the largest merchant fleet in the history of this country, possessing 200 ocean-going vessels and manned by about 12,500 trained personnel as compared with about 37 such registered ships before the war as well as 1400 skilled seamen.

HEADS AYRSHIRE MEN

Donald Cumming of Lancaster, Ont., recently was elected president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association at the concluding of the annual meeting of the organization.

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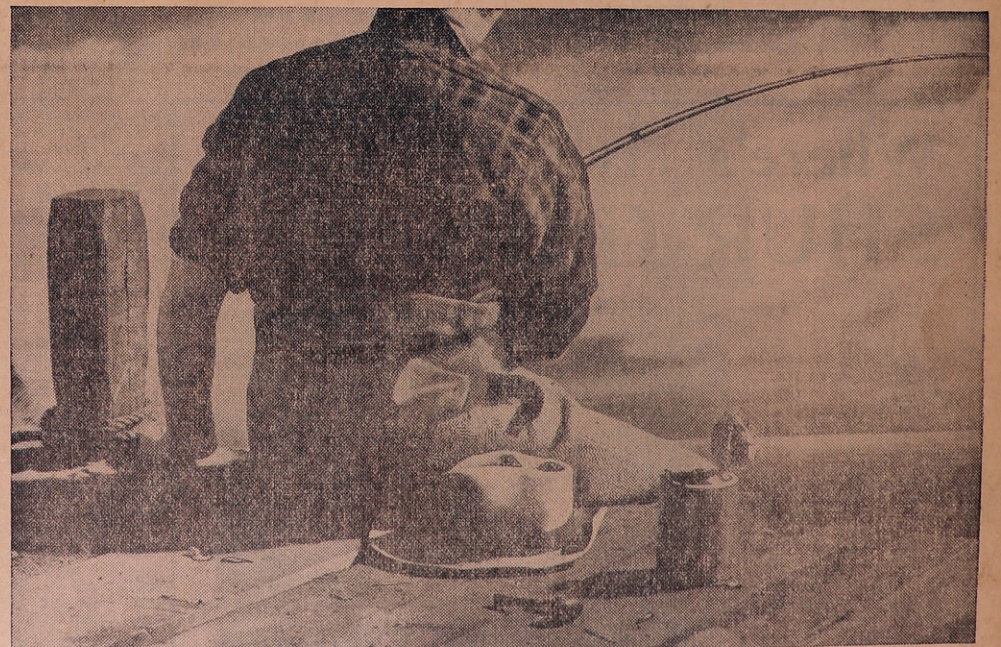
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Remember! Every time ONE of us breaks ONE of these rules, we're lowering the value of our soldier's dollar. We're helping to shoot prices sky-high : : and sky-high prices mean inflation. The value of every dollar in Canada goes down, and when the men overseas come back their dollar might buy only a quarter's worth of goods!

We can prevent inflation! We can give our fighting man his "right to go fishin'"; if we make sure his dollar will be worth a dollar, when he comes home. We can't give back to him his lost years, or his lost youth. But if we keep up the fight against inflation, he can look forward to pleasant, satisfying living — the Canadian way of life!

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I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

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Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, March 11th, 1945

11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.



St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, March 11th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Third Temptation."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

MT. PLEASANT

Pte. Lorne White, Chicoutimi, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Percy Hubble and daughter, Doris Patricia arrived home via ambulance last week from Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs and Robert were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saries, Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, on Friday.

Miss Winnie Phillips, Belleville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Birthday felicitations are extended to Mrs. Frank Williams, who recently celebrated her 83rd birthday.

Miss Fern Hubble, Trenton, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Miss Marguerite Stone spent Sunday with Miss Shirley McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews and sons, moved to the 4th concession this week.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Belleville, is spending a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. John Holmes.

Sergeant and Mrs. Harry Brooks and Margaret, have been holidaying with relatives at Rochester, N. Y.

The Young People's Union of Mount Pleasant, convened in the Allan School Wednesday evening with a fair attendance. The pastor conducted the offering worship and Miss Keitha Bush presided over the programme. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. John Holmes read a selection. Misses Betty McConnell, Ruth Linn and Marguerite Stone sang as a trio, "Stand up for Jesus."

Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs gave a reading and the topic was given by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver on the theme, "The Founder of the International Red Cross."

In the business period it was decided to hold a box social at the church hall this week with the proceeds for Missions.

Following the programme all enjoyed several games.

Mrs. Sid Demorest received a telegram on Sunday, Feb. 25th, from her

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 11th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.

W. E. Belch.

8.30 p.m.—Slides on "The Pilgrim's Progress" continued

husband, Corporal Demorest who has been stationed in Prince Albert Saskatchewan and has been a member of the Eskimo Troop, saying that he had returned to Prince Albert. On Monday and Tuesday of last week the activities of this group was featured on the radio. We have copied a few paragraphs from the Prince Albert newspaper as follows:—"Toughened by six weeks in the open in temperatures ranging to 50 below zero, the 1750 men and officers of Canada's Eskimo Force, and their hundreds of vehicles passed in review on Sunday, February 25th, before Brig. Y. A. H. Trudeau, officer commanding Military District No. 12. Representatives of the British and United States armies were on the reviewing stand, symbolic of the international aspect of the exercise."

The Eskimo Troop completed a six week's tactical exercise to Lac La Ronge and covered about 370 miles. For the six weeks the men had no shelters, other than the special winter tents prepared for the exercise

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The Eskimo exercise climaxed four years of experimenting in winter fighting equipment by the Canadian Army, Air Force and Navy. At headquarters this past week the following benefits were listed.

A winter road to Lac La Ronge.

A new motor highway to Montreal Lake.

A ten-mile Summer road around Bittern Lake.

During the trip Pipestone Lake which has been infested with parasite pests, was bombed and officials of the Natural Resources Department are hopeful that these bombings will be successful. For the bombing at Wapawekha or Pipestone Lake the United States furnished B-29's.

The general benefits include the building and improvement of roads, the resultant changes that may be expected in design of vehicles, clothing and shelters and also in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nutrition and hygiene."

Mission Band

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their February meeting at the church and the service opened with quiet music played by Miss Betty McConnell.

The Call to Worship was given by the president and all sang a hymn. Jack Rose read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Burton Sharp gave the worship story. Following the business and Roll Call, a reading was given by Ruth Rose. Misses Ruth Linn and Betty McConnell sang a duet.

Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs outlined another chapter of the Study Book, "Tommy Two-Wheels."

The offering amounting to 92 cents was gathered by Ruth Sharp and Joan Johnson and three fees were paid. The service closed with another hymn.

PETHERICKS

Mr. William Miller is a patient at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johns, of Craik, Sask., who have been spending the winter visiting relatives here, received a telegram that their adopted son had been killed by the train. Mr. and Mrs. John left at once for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred McMullen spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Irwin.

Mrs. Garnet Redden, of Warkworth, spent the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Irwin.

A play entitled "Superstitious Sadie" will be presented here in the near future in connection with the Annual Pie Social. Watch for date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunk, English Line.

The Sewing Sallies of Rylestone, held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Maurice Brunton, on Wednesday.

FULLER

At last Spring is well on its way. A large flock of geese and several crows have been seen. One farmer reports seeing two ground hogs sunning themselves on a large rock. The caterpillars are also active again.

Miss Helen Kirby was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough, Ridge Road, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts and daughter took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Bordon Redcliffe, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby Kellar was a guest of Misses Marion Helen Kellar, on Sunday.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family; also Mrs. Wm. Dean.

Mr. Steve Kellar is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kellar.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts were, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough, Mr. John Geen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie; also Master Douglas Williams.

Miss Helen Kirby spent the week-end with her sister at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley and son were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie were Sunday guests of Mrs. Janet Utman and Mrs. Wm. Gunning, Stirling.

Mr. Murney Morland is confined to bed at his daughter's, Mrs. Jack Wickens, White Lake. Mr. Morland has pneumonia. His condition is reported as serious.

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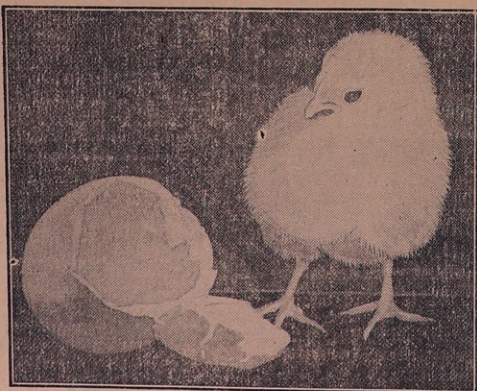
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Mr. Orval Jackson of Port Hope, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Laura Jackson, of Trenton, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Jean Donald, R.N., of Kingston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

Pte. Clarence Dunkley surprised his parents on Saturday, when he arrived home. Clarence has been overseas for the past 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster, Fuller, recently.

Mrs. Namie Morgan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell.

Mrs. John B. Hagerman spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, and Mr. Bateman, of Tweed.

Miss Beverley Morgan spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCaughen, Stirling. Quite a number from here attended the I.O.O.F. at Home in Springbrook,

on Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Warren, of Kingston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saries, Oak Hills, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, on Sunday.

Mrs. Orval Jackson and Mr. Nathan Sine, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe, Jack and Fred, of River Valley. Fred is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey, of Tweed, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

The W. A. held a quilting and dinner at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tanner, on Wednesday.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. Tom McGee and Mrs. E. Jackson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irven.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoasman and Phyllis spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Miss Marjorie Bush of the Peterborough Normal School spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. McCullough of Murray Canal District, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Irven.

Mr. Jack Chard, of Rednersville, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

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BIRTHS

STAPLEY—At Cobourg, on Wednesday, February 21st, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Stapley, a daughter, Noreen Frances.

DEATHS

EGGLETON—At Stirling, on Sunday, March 4th, Elmina Elizabeth Jub, widow of Nathan David Eggleton, in her 74th year. Interment in Clarke Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Nathan Eggleton wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during the long illness and death of their dear mother; also for the beautiful floral tributes. Special thanks to the nurse, Miss Lillian Drummond, to Mrs. Cecil Macklin, soloist, and to the ministers who officiated at the service.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John E. McGee wish to thank friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. 27-1p

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Wm. J. Dettlor, Stirling, wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Hazel Mary, to Mr. Wm. Elmer Tufts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Tufts, Halloway, the marriage to take place April 4th.

R. A. MORTON, FOXBORO

Robinson Alexander Morton, Foxboro, died in the Belleville General Hospital Monday night following a brief illness which overtook him while attending church on Sunday last. The late Mr. Morton was born at Thomasburg 74 years ago. He is survived by one daughter, one son, one sister, one brother, and three grandsons. His wife, the former Cora Fairman, predeceased him five years ago.

WEST HUNTINGDON

W. M. S. Meeting

The United Church W. M. S. and W. A. monthly meeting was held at Mrs. Clifford Green's home on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. "Service of Worship" as outlined in Missionary Monthly was followed with Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. Melville Donnan conducting the worship service. The roll call was answered by a Parable. Mrs. E. T. Saries had charge of Study Book. A duet by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mrs. J. R. Stewart was much enjoyed. Helpful readings were given by Mrs. Foster Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mrs. Elmer Post.

Those contributing on the Watch Tower were Mrs. Frank Hammond, Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Foster Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Mrs. A. Wright. Following the business period and Benediction a light lunch was served.

Personals

The recent thaws have helped the wells in this district. Mr. Elmer Post attended the Good Roads Convention at Toronto last week.

Mr. Charles Fargey has had his buildings wired for hydro.

Miss Sarah Wilson visited friends at Belleville this week.

Mr. Philip Carr had charge of the services on the West Huntingdon circuit, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family, and Arthur Wilson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

The local Red Cross held their monthly meeting at Melville Donnan's home on Wednesday with an extra large attendance including Mrs. E. Pitman and George, and friends of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana, of Massassaga, spent the weekend at Mr. Philip Carr's and attended the service in United church, on Sunday morning.

Miss Margaret Davis, of Stirling, and Miss Jean Morton of Springbrook, Mr. Jas. Donnan, of Kemptville Dairy School and Mr. Alex McCurdy, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family.

A large number from here attended

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the hockey match at Madoc on Monday evening, and those of our lads who helped win the trophy are being congratulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Tufts, of Tweed, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family.

CARMEL

(To late for last week)

On Friday evening friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman to spend a social time with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman, prior to their leaving for their home, near Eldorado, Mr. Ed. Pyear, acting as chairman, called on gathering to order and after a short programme, Mrs. Harry Brown read an address and Mr. Garnet Grills presented a chair and mirror on behalf of the community and Mrs. Retta Wilson presented a utility dish to Mrs.

Hagerman on behalf of the W. A. The recipients made suitable replies. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Myron Bray, Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser.

Mrs. Jos. Greenley, Warkworth and Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

About twenty Carmelites attended the pie social and play at Mount Pleasant on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Brooks were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear.

Mrs. McKee, Prince Albert, Sask., Mr. Chas. Brooks, Semans, Sask., and Miss Flora Bell, Riverside were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

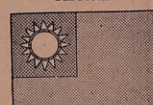
Rev. David Gray held a baptismal at the church service on Sunday afternoon and baptized Margaret Lillian, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.



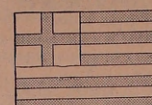
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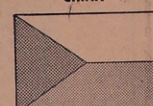
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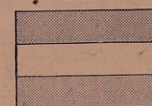
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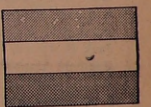
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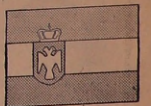
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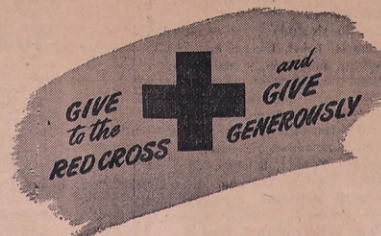
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WELLMANS

Mrs. George Watson, spent a few days with her sister, in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna, took tea Saturday evening with Mr. Thomas McGee and Mrs. Jackman.

Miss Della Johnston has returned to Belleville, after spending the past month at the home of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby and George, of Moira, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maybee and Betty, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee, Charles and Leonard.

BONARLAW

Lenten mid-week services are being held in St. Mark's Church each Friday commencing at 8 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. M. Brownlie, the rector. A series of sermons is being delivered on "The Way the Master Went."

A social evening and dance was held on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of Springbrook Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 429, in the Orange Hall, Springbrook. Invitations were distributed by the members of the Lodge and resulted in a splendid gathering. Cards were played on the upper floor, while dancing was indulged in on the middle floor to the strains of music furnished by Archer's orchestra, of Campbellford for both round and square dancing. A bountiful lunch was served in the basement at mid-night.

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Stirling and District



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*W.A.G. Sgt. Aubrey Rodgers.
*W. A. G. Sgt. Harold F. Taylor
Sgt. Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Sgt. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Cpl. Gerald Ward
F/Sgt. Reg. Clarke, Stirling.
W.O. 2 R. G. Scott.
*Sgt/O. Jack Wood, Stirling.
L.A.C. Don Ward, Stirling.
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Cpl. Oliver Stapley, Stirling.
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L.A.C. Colin Fox, Stirling.
Cpl. Jack Scott
Jack Petter
Donald Scott, Stirling.
LAC Donald J. Brown, Hoards.
L.A.C. Roy Hagerman, Stirling.
L.A.C. Douglas McAdam, Stirling.
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Cpl. Don Hogle, Stirling.
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Murray Harrington, Springbrook
Jack Tulough
Russell Pysar, Stirling.
L.A.C. Edwood Haggerty, Stirling.
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L.A.C. Clinton Lough, Springbrook
Squad. Ldr. Ward Stiles, Stirling.
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Sgt. R. Cooke, Stirling.
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Walter Heasman, Stirling.
L.A.C. Hugh Coyle, Stirling.
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Cpl. Carl Cooke, Stirling.
Sgt. A. G. Ray Tanner, Stirling.
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L.A.C. Ray Siae, Stirling.
Don Frances, Stirling.
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Seymour Ashley, Stirling.
Ritelle F. Mason, Springbrook.
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Reginald Dunham, Wellmans.
AC. G. Cassidy, Springbrook.
LAC. Lorne Anderson, Stirling.
Ralph Richardson, Stirling.
AC2 James Ward, Stirling.
AC G. Cassidy, Springbrook

Women's Division, R.C.A.F.

Cpl. Irene Wood, Stirling.
L.A.W. Minnie Linn, Wellman's

R.C.A.

Lieut. Richard Chard, Stirling.
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Gr. Ted Bud, Stirling.
Gr. Edward Galloway, Springbrook
Chas. Weaver, Stirling.
Gr. Chas. Faires, Stirling.
Gr. Robert Keegan, Stirling.
John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gnr. Jack Lumis.
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace
Edw. McDonald, Stirling.
O. Tuepah, Stirling.
J. Nedham, Stirling.
D. Payne, Stirling.
Gr. James Wannamaker.
Gunner Roy Sharp
*Gnr. Geo. Dunkley, Harold
Driver Leslie Clements, Minto
Gnr. J. G. McFarland.
*Gr. L. A. Williams, Hoards.
Sgt. James A. Thompson, Stirling
Gr. D. Richardson, Stirling.
Gr. Marvin Moon, Springbrook.
Pte. Ormel MacMullen, Mt. Pleasant
Gr. Ben Bevins, Harold.
Sgt. Fred Conley, Stirling.
Gnr. Chas. Raymond Rose, Stirling.
Donald Loshaw, Stirling.
*Arden Loshaw, Stirling.
Spr. Vernon Wannamaker, Stirling.
William McMullen, Holloway.
Stanley Cook, Holloway.
Gr. C. J. Stapley, Stirling.
Gr. Gordon Goulet.
John Rosebush, Stirling.
Gr. James Kirkey, Stirling.
Trooper Ray White, Stirling.
Gordon Cooper, Springbrook.
Gr. Allan Sine, Stirling.
Chas. Wright, Stirling.
Ross Reid, Springbrook.
Gr. Wilfred Whilman, Harold.
Gr. A. A. Ellis, Stirling.
Gr. Wm. Long, Stirling
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Capt. G. A. Melkjohn, Bonarlaw
F/Lt. C.L. Harding, Stirling.
R. C. A. P. C.
Sgt. Claire E. West, Stirling
Capt. Arthur Gould, Stirling.
Roy Joby, Stirling.

R.C.H.A.

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Gunner Sherman Brady, Harold.
Gunner Irwin Potts, Mt. Pleasant.
Sis. Jas. Barnett, Rylestone.
Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment
Mjr. E. W. Matthews, E.D. Stirling
Major Clifford Holmes, Stirling
Capt. K. R. Holmes, Stirling.
Sgt. Major H. McLeaming.
Sgt. J. T. Teupah, Stirling.
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.
Sgt. Clarence Heath, Stirling.
Cpl. Ross Croakwright, Bonarlaw.
Sgt. Stanley Ray, Springbrook.
Cpl. Carman Osborne.
L/C. Frank Wood.
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Sgt. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
*Pte. Raymond Scott
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. Wm. S. Gray
Pte. Elmer West
Pte. H. Lumis
Pte. J. Ackers
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
C.Q.M.S. Murray Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
*L/Cpl. Donald Stapley, Stirling.
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vineff.
Sgt. John Loshaw, Stirling.
Fred Dainard, Stirling.
*Irwin Woodbeck, Stirling.
Pte. Leonard Ray, Springbrook.
L/Sgt. Jas. Stapley, Stirling
Pte. Lorne White, Mt. Pleasant.
Pte. Wm. Reynolds, Stirling.
Pte. Ray White, Mt. Pleasant.
*Pte. Edward Kirkey, Stirling.
Pte. J. T. Andrew, Stirling.
Elwood Cooper, Springbrook.

Canadian Infantry

Pte. Jack Pitman, West Huntingdon
Pte. A. M. Reid, Springbrook
Pte. Chester J. Baker, Bonarlaw
Pte. Ralph Rombough, Bonarlaw
Pte. Jim Heath, Springbrook.
Pte. Melvin Heath, Springbrook.
Pte. Leonard Waterfall, Stirling.

48th Highlanders

Capt. D. G. Haggerty, Stirling.
Norman Luery, Harold.

VETERAN'S GUARD

C. W. Barnard.
Jack Hamilton
Geo. Towes, Springbrook.
William Fowler, Stirling.
Morley Stocker, Bonarlaw.
Cpl. Geo. F. Wellman, Bonarlaw

R. C. SIGNAL CORP

Sgt. Harry Brooks, Stirling.
Sgt. Lester Fraser, Stirling.
Douglas Rombough, Bonarlaw.
Pte. C. H. Dunkley, Stirling
George McLeaming, Stirling.
Sig. Fred Murray, Stirling.
Lieut. R. M. Heath, Springbrook.

13 Inf. Brigade

Cpl. G. W. Morrison, Bonarlaw.

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Brockville Rifles
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Sgt. W. J. Preston, Stirling.
Sgt. H. R. Skillcorn, Stirling.
Princess Louise Dragon Guards
Trooper Harry Jones, Stirling.
Trooper Wilfred Scott, Stirling N.

Paratroops

Tpr. Allan Faulkner, Stirling.

Rocky Mountain Rangers

Lt. D. C. Mumby, Stirling
Tank Corps
Trooper H. W. Faulkner, Stirling.
Richard Reid, Springbrook.
Tpr. Jack Haggerty, Stirling.
Tpr. Wm. Heasman, Stirling
Tpr. Arthur Conley, Stirling.
Thos. Foster, Frankford.
Tpr. Fred Hodge, Springbrook.
Tpr. D. G. Rombough
Tpr. O. F. Reid, Holloway.
*Cdn. Special Salvage
Pte. A. W. Broadworth, Stirling.

C.A.C.T.C.

Tpr. Earl Mumby, Rylestone.
Cpl. Sidmer Demorest, Mt. Pleasant
Vernon Woodbeck, Stirling.

R. C. A. S. C.—C.A. (A)

Driver Elmer Murray, Stirling
Queen's Own Rifles
Pte. Hubert Mitchell, Stirling
*Pte. Coolidge Ashley, Stirling.
Cpl. Clayton Heath, Stirling.

14th ARMY TANK BATT.

Major Thos. Ward, Stirling.

47th ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Pte. Carl Phillips, Stirling.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Highlanders
Capt. Allan Melkjohn, Stirling.
Sgt. Cecil J. Scott, Moira.
Cpl. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
Pte. Geo. Bateman, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.
*Cpl. Raymond Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. M. G. Chard.

*Pte. Ralph Stapley, Stirling.

Cameron Highlanders

Pte. Cameron Foster, Stirling.
Pte. Earl Kirkey, Harold.

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Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
Wallace Cooke, Stirling.
R.F.M. F. B. Moore, Springbrook.

R.C.O.C.

Sgt. A. McDonald, Stirling
Gilbert Finkle, Stirling
Pte. Oscar Gillespie, Stirling.
Sgt. Major Raymond Heath, Stirling.
Pte. Chester Stapley, Stirling.
Lorne Wilson, Stirling.
Pte. Elwood Wilson.

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Pte. Ernest Cain.

*Morris Woodbeck, Stirling.

Pte. Wm. Thompson, Springbrook.
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Douglas May, Stirling.

1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Bdr. Thos. W. Macdougall, Stirling.
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
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*Major Ivan Martin, Stirling.

S. Sask. Regt.

Capt. Gerald Haslett, Springbrook

Midland Regiment

Cpl. Roy McGee, Campbellford.

Prince of Wales Rangers

Major L. C. Bateman, Springbrook.
Capt. H. V. Bateman, Springbrook.

Fort Garry Horse

Pte. David Scott, Moira.

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers
A.B. Walter Rodgers.
Wm. B. Heath, Stirling.
A/S Don Broadworth, Stirling.
Jack Thompson, Springbrook.
Bob Jones, Stirling.
Dr. Marvyn Wellman.
Seaman E. B. Faulkner, Stirling
Jack Farnsworth, Stirling.
Norman Murray, Stirling.
Malcolm Reid, Stirling.
Mac Lummise, Stirling.
Clifford Wannamaker, Stirling.

A/Lt. St. Frank Haggerty, Stirling

E. Eaton, Stirling.

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Wm. Morton, Stirling.
Max Armstrong, Stirling.
Russell West, Stirling.
Robt. Luery, Stirling.
Reg. Hillwell, Stirling.
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Jimmy Armstrong, Stirling.
Gordon Tanner, Stirling.
Albert Bastedo, Stirling.
Douglas Patterson, Stirling.
Cst. Ernest E. Runnalls, Harold.
Petty Officer John J. Wright,
Ivanhoe
Sub-Lt. G. S. McKeown, Bonarlaw
Murray McLroy, Bonarlaw

WREN

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Dorothy Hulin, Stirling
31st Alta. Reconnaissance Regt.
Don H. Morton, Stirling.

C.W.A.C.

Marjorie West, Stirling.
Pte. Knox, L. J. Springbrook.
Pte. Audrey Bateman, Springbrook
Pte. Marion Phillips, Stirling.

Questions and ? Answers

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Q. Is butter coupon 99 valid?
A. No, butter coupon 99 will not be come valid until March 15.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on potatoes?
A. Yes.

Q. Is 12c a pound too much for a grocer to charge for potatoes and if so what can be done about it?
A. Yes, 12c a pound for potatoes is higher than the ceiling price and name and address of grocer should be sent to your nearest WPTB local office.

Q. Are canned crabapples and canned rhubarb rationed?
A. No, these tinned fruits have recently been removed from the rationed list and are coupon free.

Q. Is maple butter rationed?
A. No.

Q. What is the coupon value of maple syrup?
A. Until May 31 each valid preserve coupon is good for the purchase of one quart of maple syrup. After May 31 the coupon value returns to 24 fluid ounces per coupon.

Q. Is the cut in the consumer sugar ration now effective?
A. Yes, this cut is now in effect by making two sugar coupons valid the third Thursday of each month instead of every four weeks.

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Happy Go Lucky

By MRS. HARRY PUGH SMITH

Champ Fields, managing editor and part owner of the Westhaven Clarion, was in a temper and he wanted the world to take notice. It was part of Barbara West's job to bear with the chief's tantrums. The Clarion was pretty small-townish in many ways. Barbara covered several unimportant departments on the sheet and also acted as secretary to the managing editor when necessary.

"I have a limit," he announced with great bitterness, "and Tony Blake has reached it." He glared at Barbara. She was a daughter of a newspaper man and Champ Fields had given her her first job. He had in his gruff way taken her under his wing after her father's death. "I realize I've said that before about Tony," he acknowledged, "but this time I mean it."

She was afraid he did mean it. Her hand trembled slightly as she inserted a fresh sheet of paper in her machine. If only Tony weren't so irresponsible, she thought, or if he were less lovable. But Tony was both irresponsible and lovable, and Barbara could not bear to think of his being discharged just when he was beginning to make good. "I don't blame you for being exasperated," she said, trying to sound soothing. "Tony can be the most exasperating person on earth, but he—" her colour deepened—"he's a peach of a reporter when he works at it."

"When he works at it, the devil!" snapped Champ Fields, eyeing the office clock. "It's ten minutes to the deadline, and where is he?"

Barbara smiled feebly. "Knowing Tony, I'd hate to have to guess."

"I sent him out on a special assignment. He's to cover the board meeting of the local Founders' Society. I explain they are a bunch of tiresome busybodies but they control the advertising in this town. So what does he do? Go on and tell me. What does that wild Arab do?"

Barbara shook her head. She was slight, with short smooth black hair and very blue, very straight-forward eyes. She was 22 and had been supporting herself for three years. She liked to think that she was a hard-boiled businesswoman. She was, about everything except Tony Blake. It frightened her how from the first she had been unable to be the least hard-boiled about Tony. She could merely pretend to be.

"I'm afraid he's let you down on this," she admitted, her eyes also up on the clock. "It was a mistake to put Tony on the board meeting. He hates small-time assignments."

"I'm getting out a newspaper, not running a bureau for temperamental prima donnas," said Champ Fields in an ominous voice. "Every man and woman at that meeting expects to see his or her name in the afternoon edition. The city editor is holding the space; the city room is tearing its hair. My life won't be worth living for a week."

"I wouldn't like to see you get in bad with the local swell-heads," Barbara said and produced a sheet of paper from her desk.

"What's this?" demanded Champ Fields with a suspicious scowl.

"It's the board meeting story," Barbara explained, her cheeks hot. "I was afraid Tony would give it the run-around, so I went over during the lunch hour and dug up what I could."

He looked somewhat mollified when he walked out, and Barbara drew a sigh of relief.

Champ Fields' face was not reassuring when he returned. "That's that," he snapped, "but don't think you've saved Blake. The minute I catch sight of that young galoot, he's fired. Get it? Fired!"

"Yes, Mr. Fields," sighed Barbara, "though I hate to see you lose a good man."

"Tony's all right in lots of ways," conceded Champ Fields. "You can't help liking him. He'll probably go far if he ever stops being a playboy, but he's not for you, kid. You ought to see that."

Barbara flushed painfully. "There

isn't anything between Tony and me. He kids me when he's in the office, just as he kids all the girls. It doesn't mean anything to him."

"He's a born ladies' man," growled Champ Fields, but that's not the point. You're too nice a kid to get hurt, and if you keep on fooling with Tony Blake, you're going to get hurt, and plenty."

Barbara sighed. As if she hadn't told herself all that a hundred times during the six months she had known Tony, as if everybody she knew had not told her the same thing over and over.

"So here you are," said Champ Fields grimly.

"Yep, here I am," Tony said, his gray eyes dancing.

Champ Fields choked, "One minute to press time and you show up grinning like a fox. You went out to get a story, but that's nothing in your young life. The city editor can worry about that."

At that moment Champ Fields became aware of what Barbara had noticed the moment before. It was past the time for the paper to go to press, but the building was not shaking as it should have been with the thunder of the presses and down the hall the city room seemed to be in the throes of some internal convulsion.

"You've held up the afternoon edition because you're late with the board meeting story!" thundered Champ Fields. "I'll boil you in oil for this."

"Didn't I tell you?" interrupted Tony, winking at Barbara. "I took myself off the board meeting yarn."

"You took yourself off!" roared Champ Fields in a bedeviled voice.

Tony laughed. "You're going to love this, Chief. But we've got to work fast. We ought to have the extra on the street in fifteen minutes. All about local reporter recognizing the Kelly kidnaper on the street this afternoon and rescuing the child and everything."

Champ Fields clutched his brow.

"Have you gone crazy?"

"Nope," said Tony. "I did recognize the Kelly child this afternoon. She was in a car with a bearded man. I took after them in my little ol' flivver, tracked them to a trailer camp outside the city limits, and called the cops. It's the berries, Chief. The guy's confessed. They've got him and the kid over at headquarters now and have sent for her folks. The city ed's put everybody on the story."

"My God!" mumbled Champ Fields, staggering to his feet. "It's the biggest story this town has seen since the last war."

For the next hour pandemonium reigned at the Clarion offices. Nobody took time for a deep breath until the extras were on the street and then, holding his head in his hands, the managing editor collapsed in his desk chair and stared morosely at Tony Blake who was lounging in the doorway, grinning over his cigarette.

"You think you've got me where the hair is short don't you?" growled Fields.

"More or less," admitted Tony.

"Looks as if I should rate a small boost in the old pay envelope."

"All right, all right," conceded Fields wearily. "I fired you, so now I'll hire you back at a five-dollar raise. Only mark my words, Blake, some day you're going to come a cropper."

Tony grinned. "Don't worry about me, Chief. I'll get by."

"It's not you I'm worrying about," snapped Champ Fields. "Your kind always gets by, worse luck!" Still scowling he stumped out of the office.

Tony went over to Barbara's desk. She pretended to be busy. "Nice weather we're having, Miss West," he remarked.

Barbara looked bored. "Yes, isn't it? She asked, going right on with her typing. "Don't let me detain you, Mr. Blake, if you have anything else to do."

Tony sniggered. "Be your age, old

dear. If I had anything else to do, I'd be doing it."

Barbara smiled sweetly. "You're telling me. What's the matter? Have all the other girls gone home?"

"Yep," said Tony. "It was pretty swell of you to cover me on the board meeting, sugar."

Barbara flushed. "The Chief would have been in the hole without it, and he's a grand person. I couldn't bear him to get the worst of it."

"I figured that's why you did it," Tony said. "To help the paper out, I mean. I know you can't be bothered about a fish like me. To you I'm just something that comes up on the job every day, like time sheets and invoices and nuisances like that. Right?"

"What do you think?" asked Barbara with a grin but her lips, too, were not quite steady.

"Just the same," said Tony in a casual voice, "I figure I owe you a feed. How about dinner in a little while? You know, me and you and a table for two."

"Suits me," she said coolly. "I have to eat."

Tony was waiting downstairs when Barbara came out of the building. He was humming under his breath. "When did you leave heaven?" He smiled at her and went on humming it after he took her arm. His touch made Barbara's heart skip a beat. She turned instinctively toward the small, shabby cafe across the street where the newspaper crowd hung out, but Tony steered her to his battered car.

"We're dining in style, Miss West," he announced. "Hadn't you heard? The Kelly family feels so darned grateful, it insists on making me a little present. Sort of reward money, you know. Five hundred dollars, if you like your figures exact."

"I've had to be exact about figures," said Barbara, looking a little severe. "I've also had to learn the value of money. In case you haven't been informed, five hundred dollars will stretch only so far."

"So what, sugar?" inquired Tony, helping her into his dilapidated roadster.

"Why don't you pay your debts, Tony, and get even for a change?" asked Barbara.

Tony was the idolized only son of a widowed mother who lived in a small town halfway between Westhaven and New York. Tony's father had

been married before. There was a spinster daughter by this marriage, named Lily, and Mrs. Blake had an eighteen-year old daughter of her own. However, so far as Barbara could find out, nobody counted with his mother except Tony. She had a small income, hardly adequate for her needs, but she had lent Tony the money to go through Columbia University at considerable sacrifice to herself.

"You could at least pay your mother part of what you owe her," said Barbara.

Tony grinned. "Mums doesn't care if I never pay her, sugar."

"Just the same," she insisted, "you should do it."

Tony laughed. "Come on, kid. This is a celebration. Snap out of it. You've got the healthiest conscience I ever met, but forget it tonight. We're out to have fun and I mean to see you have it."

Barbara surrendered. It was breathtaking just to be in his arms. "Did I remember to tell you I adore you?" sang Tony, his lips against Barbara's cheek. "That was swell," said Tony when the music ended. "Have I ever told you, Miss West, that you're not bad at tripping the light fantastic?"

"You'll get by yourself in a pinch," Mr. Blake," said Barbara, trying to match his breeziness.

Tony pulled out her chair for her. He stood leaning over it, staring

down at her with a smile. Barbara was extremely conscious of his nearness. I never know how I stand with you, Yes, sir," he said, softly, "you've had me going around in circles, sugar, right from the start."

"Not really?" murmured Barbara, hating it because her voice trembled.

"Yes, really," said Tony and sat down across from her. "I guess I'm the world's worst bet matrimonially," said Tony. "I mean, after all, I'm a spendthrift and—well, if I were to ask a girl like you to marry me she'd probably laugh in my face, don't you think?"

Barbara caught her breath. "Are you trying to m-make love to me, Tony?" she stammered.

"I have ever since the first time I saw you. You're such a swell girl."

Barbara's lashes were wet. "You're pretty nice yourself, Mr. Blake."

Tony flung a distracted glance around him at the crowded dining room. "Let's dance," he said. He held her tightly. "Let's get out of here," he said when the music ended. (To be Continued)

Seven-year-old Tommy is no mental giant, but stoutly refuses to harbor an inferiority complex. When someone asked how he was getting along at school he replied: "I think I'm doing all right. I'm the fastest one in the slow group."



PROCLAMATION!

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations, Order-in-Council, P.C. 9439, December 19, 1944)

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As part of a plan to meet congested conditions, all persons who propose to rent or occupy family quarters in any of these Emergency Shelter Areas are required by Board order first to obtain a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter for the district.

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SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman and Elwood, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Morrison and Pte. John Bateman, were guests of Mrs. Walter Heath, on Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Moore is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Burditt, Belleville.

Mrs. T. H. McKeown and Margaret were guests of Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Harold, on Tuesday.

Pte. Cecil Spry, Camp Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spry and Bill, Madoc, were guests of Mrs. Clinton Lough and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Mark Shortt will be glad to learn she returned to her home on Sunday much improved in health, after spending six weeks as a patient in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Stirling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

A large crowd attended the I.O.O.F.

dance held here on Friday evening and a good time was had by all. Music was furnished by Archer's Orchestra, of Campbellford.

Springbrook W. A.

The March meeting of the W. A. was preceded by a very successful pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Walter Heath. There were about 30 present to enjoy the generous meal and they showed their appreciation in a silver collection of \$6.80.

The meeting opened with the call to worship, "Sing unto the Lord a new song," by the President, Mrs. Walter Heath; Hymn 5 was then sung, followed by the W. A. Theme Song and Prayer. Mrs. L. Mumby led in the responsive reading of psalm 90, followed by an interpretation of the psalm by Mrs. Heath; thoughts on the Lesson read were given by Mrs. John McKeown, who then led in prayer. Hymn 44 was then sung, The Roll Call. A verse containing the word, "Love" was responded to by 12 members and 3 visitors. The visiting committee reported 36 calls made and 25 cards sent. All members were asked

ed to be on the committee for March. The flower committee reported sending a plant to a sick member. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Letters of appreciation from Mrs. A. P. Williams, Mrs. Roy Brown, The Victor Home and the Bellacoola Hospital were read.

It was decided to order one dozen new hymn books to make replacements.

The President brought to the attention of the members that the W. A. was to be responsible for the worship period during the Lenten Service, March 9th.

A St. Patrick's Pot-Luck Supper was planned for the evening of March 15th, an Irish programme to be included in the admission price. The following programme was then given the topic, "Individual Consecration" which was ably prepared and presented by Mrs. Thos. McKeown. Mrs. Clayton Burditt continued the programme with two fine readings, the first, "For Others" and the second, "Spring Cleaning." Mrs. Mel Neal concluded the programme with some good thoughts on "Modern Neighbourliness."

The meeting closed with hymn 21 and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. NATHAN EGGLETON

After an illness of five months duration, Mrs. Nathan Eggleton passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Front St., Stirling, on Sunday, March 4th.

The late Mrs. Eggleton who before her marriage was Elmina Elizabeth Juby, was born at Madoc Junction, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Juby and was in her 74th year.

Following her marriage she resided in the 9th concession of Sidney township until six years ago when owing to ill health she came to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. Stapley. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker and Mrs. Oliver Stapley; two grand children, Mrs. Ernest Lake and Grant Stapley; one brother, Mr. Arthur Juby and three great grandchildren, all of Stirling. Her husband predeceased her nineteen years ago; also two grandsons, Harold Wannamaker, passed away in 1931 and Donald Stapley, paid the supreme sacrifice in Italy in January, 1944.

Rev. David Gray, pastor of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, conducted the short service in the home on Tuesday afternoon and Mr. Kenneth Stewart, pastor of Eggleton United Church, where the funeral service was held, brought a comforting message to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Cecil Macklin, of Stirling, sang by request, "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break". Favourite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Interment was made in the Clark Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs Harold Chambers, Raymond Chambers, Mr. Reid, N. Stapley, W. Harlow and Geo. McMullen.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juby, Shannonville and Mrs. Bert Juby; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calnan, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eggleton, Hillier; Mr. Walton Eggleton, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton, Bethany.

THE LATE MRS. A. C. CONNOR

The funeral of the late Rebecca Mumby, wife of Mr. Anson C. Connor was conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. O. Ralston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at her late residence, Canrobert street. The service was largely attended and interment

took place in Rylestone cemetery. She passed away on Sunday, February 25th, after a period of ill-health.

The late Mrs. Connor was a lady who enjoyed the friendship and esteem of the community at large. A member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, she was intensely interested in all phases of church work, especially that of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid.

Born in Marmora township, a daughter of the late James Mumby and Sarah McComb, she went with her parents to Rawdon as a child. Forty-seven years ago she married Mr. Connor, of Rawdon, where they lived until 1922, at which time they moved to Campbellford.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald, of Toronto, and Raymond, of Campbellford, and three daughters, Mrs. C. G. Summerhall, of Kitchener, Misses Kathleen and Elsie, of Port Arthur and Ottawa, respectively. There also survive one brother, Robert Mumby, of Rawdon, and three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Linnen, of Carstairs, Alta., Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Spencerville, and Mrs. Thos. Fry, of Seymour.

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. M. Donald, J. C. Anderson, Reg. Seymour, Thos. Craighead, J. O. Benor, and Ray McCulloch—Campbellford Herald.

ANNUAL MEETING RAWDON TOWNSHIP RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Rawdon Township Red Cross Society was held at the town hall on Wednesday, Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson presiding.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. Chas. Vance, showed receipts for the year \$4107.83 and a balance on hand of \$1454.77.

The Secretary's report, presented by Mrs. W. J. Barlow showed the following articles shipped to headquarters Toronto, viz.—53 pair socks, 1 scarf, 19 pair gloves, 29 turtle-neck sweaters, 24 sleeveless sweaters, 1 pr. seamen's sox, 1 helmet, 1 tuck-in, 10 pair mitts, 29 ladies' sleeveless sweaters, 11 pair stockings, 1 pair sockies, 1 toque, 2 ladies' long sleeved sweaters, 29 pair knickers, women's and girls, 5 ladies' cardigans, 3 pair gloves 2 girls' sweaters, 11 boy's sweaters, 1 pair women's mitts, 20 pinafore dresses, 23 pantie dresses, 4 boy's suits, 7 pair boy's trousers, 5 boy's shirts, 3 child's undersuits, 5 girl's dresses, 1 pair socks, 4 pair mitts, 2 pair booties, 1 scarf, 1 cap, 1 lady's flannellette night gown, 1 pair feather pillows and 98 quilts.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson; Hon. Presidents, Mrs. Hawkins, Reeve W. J. Tanner and Messrs. Geo. Thompson and Bert Bedford; Vice-President, Mrs. Carl Clancy; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barlow; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Vance; Chairman War Work Committee, Mrs. Flossie Laycock; Chairman Canvass Campaign, Reeve W. J. Tanner; Liaison Officer, B. Bedford; Returning Overseas Personnel Liaison Officers, Carl Clancy and G. S. Eastwood; Ward Chairman, Same as 1944. Mrs. Flossie Laycock was appointed delegate to the annual convention in April. Mr. Wrightmeyer, of Toronto, Campaign Organizer was present and addressed the meeting briefly.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Helen McMullen spent Sunday with Mrs. Merle Robinson, at Carmel. Mrs. Cyrus Summers, of Mt. Pleasant is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Fordo Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and children, spent the tea hour on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

The funeral service for the late Mrs.

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Nathan Eggleton was held in the church here, on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by her pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Miss Helen and Mr. Hugh McMullen were tea guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Danford.

Mrs. A. Lake is canvassing this week in aid of Red Cross drive.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker that their son, James (wounded in action on the Western front) had been removed from the seriously ill list and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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St. Paul's W.M.S. Hold Meeting

Splendid Programme Arranged By Mrs. Bradburn's Group — Lunch Served

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Missionary Society, was held at the home of Miss D. Caldwell, on Tuesday afternoon, March 13th.

At the close of the opening exercises, the roll was called and minutes of previous meeting read. The corresponding Sec. read extracts from the annual report of Battle River Hospital where our missionary nurse, and Miss Dorothy Powell, R.N., a niece of Miss Caldwell are stationed. The report stresses the inadequacy of accommodation to meet the needs of a growing community, so a special collection was taken to aid in the extension of equipment needs of the hospital. After the dedication of a very generous offering the president conducted the afternoon's business.

The Annual Presbyterian was announced for April 19th in Holloway St. Church, Belleville. The secretaries present, reported for their departments and correspondence was read by Miss D. Caldwell. Mrs. H. David, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. J. B. Thompson were appointed prayer leaders for April meeting. The treasurer's report was given and Mrs. E. G. Bailey read a letter from Mrs. Trumppour, Conference Branch Officer on finances.

Mrs. Bradburn and group then presented the program for the afternoon, the theme being—"The Kingdom of God in the World." The following ladies offered short prayers and Scripture passages between singing of hymns.—Mrs. R. Duffin, Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. Sommerville and Mrs. G. White. A reading, describing the difficulties of a country minister was given by Mrs. Bradburn.

The Study Book Chapter, "The Church in Indo China", was given by Mrs. A. Armstrong. After describing the physical and political geography of the country the speaker told of the different religions. These vary from worship of nature and fear of spirits to a mixture of Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism. The natives are not simple or vacant minded but are filled with fears of different kinds. The constant thought in the minds of the missionaries is what means they can find to interest these people in the love of God, knowing that such love casteth out fear.

Mrs. Harold West contributed a solo, "Jesus Still Remembers when the World Forgets", which gave added enjoyment to the splendid afternoon's programme. Miss Mae Currie was accompanist.

Mrs. Bradburn and group served a delicious lunch and the thanks of all present to these ladies and the hostess was expressed by Mrs. R. Christie.

Ladies on committee were:—Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. R. Duffin, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. C. Linn, Mrs. J. O'Neill, Mrs. Sommerville, Mrs. A. Stinson, Mrs. G. Potter, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. A. Vandervoort, Mrs. H. West, Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Weaver and Mrs. Sherry.

Boards of Trade Reorganize

On Friday, March 9th, there was a meeting held at Belleville for the purpose of considering the reorganizing of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce. This is one of a series of district meetings. At the Belleville meeting the following places were represented, Belleville, Napanee, Brighton, Deseronto, Trenton, Tweed, Colborne, Frankford.

A motion was carried unanimously that those present report back to their Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce or Business Men's Association the endorsement of the proposed revitalizing of the Ontario Association. There was no one present from Stirling, but it is hoped the business men of this fine town may see their way clear to co-operate in connection with this movement. One of the principal subjects to be undertaken by this organization is the Decentralization of Industry. This is of great importance to our town and district. It would indeed be a great help locally if two or three new industries could be secured.

Arrive Overseas

A cablegram from Sgt. Don Francis, R.C.A.F., announcing his arrival overseas was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Leonard Waterfall received a similar message from her husband on the same day.

NAMES OMITTED FROM LIST OF CANVASSERS

In the list of canvassers for the Red Cross published in last week's issue of the News-Argus, the names of Messrs A. N. Pyear and Leslie Pinkle were inadvertently omitted.

Property Transfers

Two properties changed ownership in the village this week when M. Preston purchased the Geo. Richardson property on Church St., and in turn sold his property on Mill St. to Mrs. Lillie Spry, of Bonarlaw.

SAP IS RUNNING

A number of farmers in this district have tapped their sugar bush this week and the sap is running freely. This is the first stage of a rather interesting process that ultimately will bring the 1945 maple syrup harvest to the breakfast table.

Former Resident Died In West

Word was received yesterday by relatives here of the death of Walter E. Hoard, on Tuesday at Sandford, Man. The late Mr. Hoard was born at Hoard's Station and for a number of years resided in this village, where he was well and favourably known. He left here for the west some thirty five years ago and was in his 66th year. Mrs. S. A. Hatton, of Stirling, and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Toronto, are sisters of the deceased and the sympathy of the community goes to them in their bereavement.

KINGSTON "VICS" ELIMINATED

Oshawa Bees advanced to the third round of the O.H.A. Junior "B" championship playdowns when they defeated and eliminated Kingston Victorias, runners-up last season, at the Oshawa Arena Saturday night by a score of 3-1 on the game and 7-4 on the round.

L.O.L. No. 110 Hosts To Oddfellows

The spirit of goodfellowship and fraternal brotherhood prevailed on Friday evening last when the officers and members of Stirling, L.O.L. No. 110 were hosts to Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. Don Rodgers, worshipful Master, was in charge of the opening proceedings, and Mr. Robert Eggleton, the oldest member of the Orange Order present, welcomed the guests.

Mr. Earl Fox, acted as Master of ceremonies for the programme by the visiting Oddfellows, which opened with a round of community singing led by R. A. Patterson, with Maurice Bell at the piano. A number of humorous recitations were given by Mr. Alex Park, while Mr. Howard Ashley, the oldest Oddfellow present, delivered a short address. A quiz contest, "Know Canada," was conducted by Mr. Earl Fox, while the address of the evening was given by Mr. H. E. Hulin, on the subject, "After the War." Dainty refreshments followed by a social hour brought a profitable and pleasant evening to a close. The appreciation of the visitors for a splendid evening was ably voiced by Mr. H. E. Hulin.

OLD COPIES WANTED

This office is in need of several copies of the News-Argus of the dates February 15th and March 1st. We would appreciate it very much if any of our readers return their copies bearing either of the above dates.

Work will begin in May on 35 China coaster type vessels, 15 of which are of 1,350 tons each, and 20 of 350 tons each. Seven Canadian shipyards will share in the construction.

Auto Crashes Through Window

H. C. Pitcher & Sons' Store Damaged — H. Tate, of Eldorado, Held Responsible

Property damage running into several hundred dollars resulted when a car, driven by Harry Tate, hydro employee of Eldorado, crashed through the plate glass window of H. C. Pitcher & Sons' store, corner Front and North Streets, about 2:30 Wednesday morning. Neither the driver nor his three companions were injured in the crash.

Following the accident, Tate drove westward on Front St., but Constable Eggleton, who had been notified by G. L. Johnstone, local bank manager, who was awakened by the sound of the crash, succeeded in halting the car at the Frankford corner. The driver was placed under arrest and later taken to Belleville.

At the time of the accident the car was being driven south on North St. and on reaching the highway intersection continued across the sidewalk and through the large plate glass window; upsetting and breaking a cream separator, which was on display and a large show case, before being halted. The force of the impact buckled the brick veneer front and the shelving along the east wall of the building was shifted out of position. The car was also damaged considerably.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT AT BELLEVILLE

The Eastern Ontario Checker tournament will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building in Belleville on Easter Monday to determine who is the champion for the following counties: Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, Renfrew and all counties east to the Quebec border. There will be two classes, A and B, \$1.00 to enter the contest. Move restrictions will govern all play. Play will begin at 2 p.m. The two players in each group will be required to play off four games to determine who is the champion and will receive a beautiful silver trophy for the year 1945 only and also who will be entitled to the cash prizes that will be given.

MEMBER OF "HASTY P'S" MARMORA MAN HOME

An original member of the "Hasty P's," Sgt. Robert C. Gray has returned home on a month's leave.

Son of Major Percy Gray, Canadian Provost Corps, Ottawa, Sgt. Gray was wounded in the right hand by shrapnel, October 22. Previously he had taken part in fighting at Ortona in Italy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Sharpe, a life long resident of this district, took place in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday night.

The late Mrs. Sharpe was born on the 12th concession of Rawdon, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, and was in her 85th year. In religion she was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, and was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn a son, Leonard Sharp, of Sidney Township; three sisters, Mrs. Thos. Neal, of Calander, and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Miss Maria Webb, of Stirling; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One son, Murney, and a daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. (Pearl) McMullen, also three sisters, Mrs. Ed. Caverley, Mrs. John Eastwood and Miss Mary Webb predeceased her. Mr. John Webb, of Bonarlaw, is a uncle of the deceased. The funeral will take place at Duffin's Funeral Home, Stirling, at 2 p.m. on Friday. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

CHEESEMAKER FROM BONARLAW ENGAGED

Cecil Cuthbertson, who has been the cheesemaker at Killarney Factory for a number of years, has resigned and Bert Anderson of Bonarlaw has been appointed his successor.—Norwood Register.

Fifty-four Canadians already have applied for reservations on the first civilian-carrying plane to cross the Atlantic at the end of the war.

Bowling Club Holds Annual

R. E. Fox Chosen President For The Current Year — Committees Are Appointed

The Stirling Lawn Bowling Club held its annual meeting at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in R. A. Patterson's Store, with president W. T. Elliott presiding. The financial statement presented by treasurer R. A. Patterson showed the club in a strong position for the opening of another season. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—R. E. Fox.
Vice-President—F. R. Mallory.
Secretary—T. W. Solmes.
Treasurer—R. A. Patterson.
Games Committee—T. Solmes, H. R. Tompkins and R. A. Patterson.
Grounds Com.—R. Hermiston, A. Brooks, J. E. O'Donnell and E. G. Bailey.

Tournament Com.—W. T. Elliott, H. R. Tompkins and F. R. Mallory.
Representatives to District Meeting—W. T. Elliott and Dr. E. A. Carleton.
The matter of engaging a caretaker was left in the hands of the Grounds Committee.

Tentative dates for tournaments were set as follows:—June 27th, Men's Doubles; July 27th, Men's Trebles; August 29th, Mixed Rinks.

Ontario Budget Features

Surplus of \$8,922,400 on ordinary account of which \$8,808,000 will be paid to Ontario school boards as initial payment on 1945 legislative grants. No new taxation.

Reductions of \$27,109,209 in funded debt, \$18,420,350 in gross debt and \$1,080,878 in net debt.

Balanced budget for 1945-46 fiscal year with forecast surplus of \$69,328. Payment of one-mill subsidy to all Ontario municipalities with special subsidies to northern mining municipalities.

Continuation of present subsidies on agricultural products.

Plea for Dominion-Provincial conference to revise faulty tax structure. Saving of \$2,282,487 in cost of interest and foreign exchange on public debt.

Expenditure of \$25,383,168 for educational purposes in coming fiscal year.

Postal Advice

Use of obsolete addresses on mail to the armed forces overseas is causing much delay and extra work at the Base Post Office in Ottawa. It is estimated that 21,000 letters and 3,000 parcels each month go to the directory section, all improperly addressed. Omitting the military unit from a letter address is comparable to leaving out the street, rural route and town from a civilian letter, he said. A main cause of this, it is felt, is the large number of mailing lists of church organizations, clubs and patriotic associations, many of which are now outdated, and should be brought up to date at the earliest opportunity.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Jennie Donohoe is a guest of relatives in Toronto.

Miss K. McCrimmon spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Bailey left to-day to visit her parents in Bracebridge.

Miss Beryl Linnen was a guest of relatives in Brighton for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe moved to their new home in Warkworth, to-day.

Mrs. Edward Kent and children spent the weekend with friends in Picton.

Miss Helen Johnstone spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Wright, in Toronto.

Mrs. Richard Cole, of Campbellford, spent Saturday with Mrs. Annie Ackers and Shirley.

Petty/O. M. Armstrong, RCNVR, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.

Mr. Wm. Dermody, of Lindsay, spent the week-end a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tullough. On Sunday morning

Supper Successful

The ham and egg supper held by the W. A. of St. Paul's United Church in the Sunday School room last night was an outstanding success. One of the largest crowds in the history of the event was in attendance and the net proceeds amounted to over one hundred dollars. The ladies in charge are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

Three-legged Calf

A cow belonging to Everett Cook, Ridge Road, yesterday gave birth to a three-legged calf. This freak of nature has only one front leg and weighs 75 lbs. "It is perfectly normal in every other respect and gets around well," stated Mr. Cook.

RECEIVES GOLD BUTTON

Mrs. Roy Woodbeck, of town, recently made her tenth blood donation at the Belleville Red Cross Clinic and has received her gold button.

Funeral of Late Rev. Robt. Simpson

The funeral of the late Rev. Robt. Simpson, a former minister of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, and West Huntingdon, who passed away on Saturday, February 24th, 1945, took place in Brooklin United Church, on Monday, February 26th. The service was conducted by the Lindsay Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, with the Moderator, Rev. J. Cathcart, of Bobcaygeon in charge. Rev. D. McQueen of Lindsay read the lesson and spoke on behalf of the Presbytery words of commendation and appreciation of the late Rev. Mr. Simpson.

Rev. M. Young, of Beaverton, led in prayer. Rev. William McRoberts, of Knox Church, Oshawa, preached the sermon from the words, "I have fought the fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the Faith." Rev. P. L. Jull, minister of Brooklin United Church, spoke on behalf of the United Church and the Brooklin Community, expressing deepest appreciation and respect for this man of God who has been a tower of strength and inspiration to all. Rev. J. A. MacMillan, of Port Perry (formerly of Burnbrae) offered prayer at the cemetery.

Born at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, in 1874, he came to Canada as a young man and graduated from Manitoba College and was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in 1903. In that year, following his marriage to Christian McIlroy, also of Kirkcaldy, he went as a missionary to the Peace River District and served for a number of years on Home Mission fields in Western Canada. His charges in Ontario were Camlachie, Brooklin, Stirling and Woodville. He retired from the active ministry in 1931, but continued to serve as supply minister until two years ago at Ashburn, Port Perry, Glenora and other churches in the Lindsay Presbytery.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson is survived by his wife and two daughters, Christie of the Brooklin Public School staff and Mrs. N. E. Hodgins, (Catherine), of Toronto.

He rendered a solo during the service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen spent the week-end in Toronto. They were accompanied home by Mr. Whitehead, who had spent the past three weeks in Toronto General Hospital.

Stirling and district friends of Mrs. Arthur Andrews, a former resident, here, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in Memorial Hospital, St. Thomas.

Mr. C. E. Markell, teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left Friday to spend three weeks' vacation at his home in Wales, Ont.

Mrs. Carleton Wright and Mrs. Arthur Gordon, spent last week in Belleville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyphas Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, Cedar St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowen, of Brantford, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowen, and were guests Sunday evening of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen.

'At Home' Held By Oddfellows

Entertained Their Wives And Friends — 25-Year Veteran Jewels Presented

Officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., entertained their wives and friends at an "At Home" held in Stirling Community Hall last night.

H. E. Hulin acted as master of ceremonies and welcomed the guests. The program opened with selections by Jack McCaughen's Trent Valley Ramblers, and was followed by a solo by Mrs. Walter Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Shortt. Miss Barbara Fargey delighted the audience with a recitation, "Missionary Mite Boxes" and Jack McCaughen rendered a solo, playing his own accompaniment.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Lorne Johnston, of Springbrook, who chose as his subject, "What Is a Canadian." Dorothy McCaughen contributed a solo, accompanied by Jack McCaughen, followed by a recitation, "Back Seat Drivers", by Miss Barbara Fargey.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of 25-year Veteran Jewels to Messrs. Henry Farrell, Arthur Vandervoort, Jos. Grills, Claude Tucker, N. E. Eggleton and Geo. Weaver. Leslie Blakey, D.D.G.M., of Madoc District, made the presentation.

Following a selection by the orchestra, Miss Barbara Fargey again delighted the audience with the recitation entitled, "She Powdered Her Nose."

Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

OWEN HERITY HONOURED AFTER 25 YEARS SERVICE

On Friday evening at the Hotel Quinte, J. Owen Herity, secretary-manager of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Commission, was feted by friends and associates as he completed twenty-five years of service.

Mr. Herity was presented with a beautiful inscribed and original testimonial, the work of J. Arnold Thompson, city architect. The testimonial was enclosed in a dark wooden frame.

HALF LOAD SEASON

Truck owners and operators are reminded that the season for half loads on trucks on a number of highways is now in force and loads are being checked by the police. The restriction applies to tractors with lugs as well.

- Coming Events -

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE OF
Home Cooking, auspices St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, at the home of Mrs. R. Hermiston, on Saturday, March 17th, from 3 to 6. 28-1t

RAWDON JUNIOR FARMER DANCE
—Stirling Community Hall, Wednesday, March 28th. Austin's Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple. 28-1

DANCE — AUSPICES WELLMAN'S
L.O.L. No. 172, in Springbrook L.O.L. Hall, on Friday, March 23rd. Lunch served. Admission 50c each. Good orchestra. 28-1t

RESERVE MONDAY, MARCH 26th
for Play "Superstitious Saddle", in Stirling Theatre, by Campbellford Young Peoples' Society, sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge. Proceeds for War Work. 28-2t

EASTER DANCE, AUSPICES OF ST. John's Women's League, Community Hall, Stirling, Monday, April 2nd.
Hannah's Orchestra. Dancing 9-11. Lunch served. Admission \$1.50 per couple. 28-30t

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD
Effects at the premises of Ivan Caldwell, corner Front Street and Campbellford Road, Stirling, on Tuesday, March 27th, 1945, at 1 p.m. Terms: Cash. Geo. Arnott, Auct. 1t

AUCTION SALE—HORSES CATTLE.
Farm Machinery on the premises of Carman Fitchett, Lot 7, Concession 4, Rawdon Township, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1945 at 12:30 o'clock. Terms: cash. Carman Fitchett, Owner; Geo. Arnott, Auct. 23-1t



Ready for Signal

There is now clear-out testimony backstage in Ottawa that not only the main offices of the political parties but the official machinery are ready for any sudden calling and taking of the people's vote in the coming general election, with a quiet modest and courteous 63-year-old official who has been 37 years in the public service being, perhaps, the only man in Canada outside of the Cabinet who may know in advance or on short notice the secret of the time of the calling of the general election. He is the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada in Ottawa, Jules Castonguay. During his long service in this electoral work for the Federal Government, he has witnessed on many occasions the operations of the official machinery for taking the popular vote, including even wartime votes such as the famous 1917 general election in World War I when the excitement over the conscription issue as well as the interpretation of the voting rules reached a feverish degree or the 1940 election of World War II when everything had to be prepared by him on a mere 10 days secret notice. To-day, of course, conditions are considerably improved, particularly ever since the regulations about elections were re-examined and amended by an all-party parliamentary committee following the 1940 election. Indeed, just as the main office in Ottawa of the various political parties are practically ready for the coming "Battle of the Ballots" with policies and plans of campaign so the official machinery in this capital seems to be set in motion for instantaneous action from the moment that the signal is given to go ahead on a set date, with the first move being to telegraph the writs as well as final orders to the 243 returning officers

and 60 days being allowed between this issuance of the writs and the actual polling of the votes. There are 243 returning officers because two ridings, Halifax, N.S., and Queens, P. E.I., each elect two members. Of course, in wartime elections, special conditions will prevail, including provisions whereby votes by proxy are taken from the next-of-kin of Canada's 5000 prisoners of war, these next-of-kin having two votes under the circumstances.

More Fuel to the Fire

In the course of an explanation for the latest actions of the Federal Government including those in the brief session of Parliament to ask for essential appropriations or interim supply, Premier Mackenzie King has declared that he wanted all political parties to co-operate in the speedy discharge of this essential business of Parliament, "leaving other issues to be settled by the electorate and the new Parliament." In addition, he has stressed another important point and this has caused much widespread discussion both inside and outside of this country. This has been a declaration of the Prime Minister which has been interpreted as possibly meaning that as soon as the war against Germany is ended Canadian troops might start returning home in large numbers. Since in other Allied countries, especially in the United States, the end of the war against Germany has implied only the end of one phase of the conflict and the beginning of the great struggle against Japan, any such suggestion or impression is bound to cause resentment or bitterness in these other capitals, particularly Washington, where lately again and again and again there have been strong official reminders that the American troops will move to the Far East, just as soon as the "job" is ended in Europe. Indeed, even any loose remark about the end of the war in Europe allowing an easing up in the war's intensification at home or abroad is disliked in these other capitals. In short the Prime Minister's declaration should not be misinterpreted since there was no intention on his part whatsoever to create any such excessively hopeful or optimistic impression about the troops returning immediately after the defeat of Germany since Canada intends to play her full and complete role alongside of the Allies in the war against Japan and until final victory over all enemies has been achieved.

Important Statement

The Deputy Minister of Veterans' Affairs in Ottawa, Walter S. Woods, has made an important statement which will interest a great many people across Canada. This high official who is closely associated with the welfare and happiness of the men and women of Canada's armed forces after they leave the services, declared in part: "Almost one hundred per cent of the veterans would rather work than live on the State. I am not a bit afraid of discharged servicemen reclining on any class of benefits provided. Have no fear—if they are physically fit to work and there is work available they will work."

Concrete Results

The authorities in this capital are beginning to take cognizance of the concrete results from the vocational and higher training efforts initiated for the sole benefit of the Canadian men and women veterans of this war. Several high officials have come forth in Ottawa with reports of such results and these have shed strong light on



FARMERS IN KHAKI

Canada's sons of the soil now bearing arms overseas are being kept in touch with agricultural matters at home by means of CBC's powerful short wave station at Saskatoon, N.B. Fergus Muir, former B.C. farmer and now assistant supervisor of the farm broadcast department is the man who reports to them each week.

the practical side of the re-establishment legislation of Canada, with the legislation itself having been termed "the best in the world." "Some of the finest libraries in the country are in the R.C.A.F. stations across Canada," said in the capital Group Capt. H. R. Low, Director of Education, R.C.A.F. "They are superior to many public libraries and any book asked for can be had." This high official stated that opportunities for the study of vocational training existed in the Canadian armed forces for every man or woman. Another top-ranking official, Dr. G. S. Davidson, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare, has also disclosed in Ottawa that even highest educational facilities have been offered and used by the men and women veterans of this war so that by spring more than a thousand veterans will be back in various Canadian universities throughout this country, though at Christmas of 1944 there had been only 560 veterans back at the universities in full-time courses. Indeed, arrangements have been made in many universities to receive and to help such veterans in the future, including McGill University in Montreal, University of Saskatchewan, University of Toronto, Queen's University in Kingston, etc. So far only about 20 women veterans have enrolled but their number will be in the hundreds when these women will begin to be mustered out of the CWAC, WREN and WD of Canada's armed services.

Stole the Show

It must be confessed that the so-called "winner of Grey North" by-election which attracted nation-wide attention, Garfield Cast, has been making quite a "hit" in this capital, judging by the effects of his remarks upon his arrival in Ottawa to be sworn as a member of the House of Commons in order that he may take his seat for the short Parliamentary session this month. The victor over General McNaughton made several caustic as well as humorous remarks, such as a reference to General McNaughton as "Angry" McNaughton instead of his popularly called name "Andy" McNaughton; he said the Liberals "must have moved the Mint to Owen Sound" by the manner in which they spent money in an effort to win the important by-election; he expressed great surprise at the actions of the C.C.F., claiming that he "was surprised at the way they were able to control so much capital", though this happened in face of their Socialistic programme.

Anxiety Over Vote

When the Legislature in Quebec voted in favour of a motion approving anti-conscription feelings, it brought far more worry to the leaders of that Province along Parliament Hill than it has been indicated in the usual reports from this capital. Before this latest display of anti-conscription feeling in Quebec, the representatives in the Cabinet from that Province were quite anxious about facing the people there in any general election which was bound to come sooner or later in 1945 but now their position is even worse on account of the fact that no less than 67 members of the Quebec Legislature approved the sentiments expressed in this motion and only five members voted against the anti-conscription motion. It is interpreted that the strength or hold of these leaders in Quebec is deteriorating rapidly.

Purely Personal

Though a report has insinuated that one or more provinces have been unable to get any equipment being disposed by the War Assets Corporation, including such an alleged claim heard in Saskatchewan, it must be pointed out that it appears in this capital that the provinces have first option on some of the surplus war materials when ever disposed of by this body.

What Others Say

SHOULD CHANGE PROCEDURE

There seems to be something grossly wrong if the Courts cannot give relief to legatees in the field of taxation, says the Petrolia Advertiser-Topic. Much has been made of the case presented to the Royal Commission studying the problem of taxation, of a girl who couldn't afford to accept a legacy of a life interest on \$500,000 because she couldn't raise \$182,000 succession duties.

These duties are considered the most equitable form of taxation. The testator has no further use for the money after he has passed on and the beneficiary, unless it be a man's wife, has seldom done anything to earn it. In the case under review it would seem a reasonable solution for the courts to be permitted to sell enough securities to pay the \$182,000 tax.

In a changing world where it is becoming daily more difficult to foresee the trend of tomorrow, provision should be made to permit the Courts to decide what would be the most equitable procedure in carrying out the wishes of the testator.

No girl with \$318,000 need starve to death. The idea of drawing up a will in this form was, of course, to keep the capital intact for the next legatee. This was once legal practice, we believe, but the custom seems to have outlived its day.

SENSITIVE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT ENTER PUBLIC LIFE

For their own sakes, sensitive people should not hold public positions. If they cannot stand criticism they are in a bad way because criticism is one of the attributes of democracy, and the man who goes around with his feelings on his coat sleeve is in for a miserable time.

A story going the rounds of the newspapers, and we believe it is true, tells the story of a hypersensitive man in Boston who found in his morning newspaper an article in which several uncomplimentary statements had been made of him. He rushed to his minister, Dr. Edward Everett, and asked his advice as to what he should do. Should he demand a public apology from the editor, or should he file a suit for damages. Dr. Everett advised him to do nothing, and told the man that half the people who bought the paper never saw it, did not read it,

did not understand it, half the people who understood it did not believe it, and finally, that half the people, who believed it were people of no consequence anyway.

No, sir, there is no place in public life for the hypersensitive man. He finds that he is in hot water all the time and thinks every bit of criticism he receives is a direct slander. The man who wants to be a success in public life must have the hide of a rhinoceros, the patience of Job, and the ability to take the adversities of public life, which are just as sure to arise as that the sun will rise tomorrow morning.

Furthermore, the man in public life who never does anything for which he can be, and is, criticised is of little use to those who elected him.

WHY TEN-CENT COFFEE?

"How long has the public to be imposed on with the present price of tea and coffee at ten cents per cup?" asked a correspondent in the Toronto Daily Star a few days ago. This writer points out that since the beginning of the war the government has posed as the enemy of profiteering, then they turn round and give the restaurant owners, permission to charge 10 cents per cup for tea and coffee. He says that five cents per cup will yield a profit of 150 per cent, and that at ten cents the profit must be 400 per cent.

While the question raised by this correspondent is out of the realm of international affairs and cannot be considered to be a weighty one, it is nevertheless important, for it interests a great many restaurant patrons, thousands of them war workers. In Trenton it is only fair to say that only in the restaurants and at the counter is ten cents being charged, the lunch counters being satisfied with the lower price. However, one cannot help but wonder why, when tea and coffee are no longer rationed, and costs of operating restaurants no greater, perhaps, than any other business, the man at the restaurant counter should be allowed such a large margin of profit on one single article. —Trenton-Courier-Advocate.

PROSPECTS GOOD

Gardeners tell us indications point to a very productive year for strawberries. This will be most welcome news to a great many. Already our mouth is watering for a dish of these

tusculous berries. Last summer they were as scarce as hen's teeth in Carleton Place and throughout the season it was not our good fortune to even get a nibble at a berry.—Carleton Place Canadian.

PICTURES OF EX-WARDENS HUNG IN SHIRE HALL

Some seventy-four ex-wardens of the County of Hastings will look down from modern photographs on meetings in the committee Room at Shire Hall, in Belleville, in the near future.

Forty pictures are already in place in racks on the north wall and the others are expected to be completed soon to mark a tribute to the men who have ruled the destinies of the county since 1851.

The work of obtaining the pictures, especially of those wardens who lived and presided over the county in the late eighties has entailed a lot of effort on the part of County Clerk Eric Denyes and Miss Ruth Dunning, his secretary. Old photographs had to be secured and enlarged to coincide with those of more recent date. They are of uniform size and handsomely framed. Names of the wardens are inscribed at the bottom of the photographs.

BELLEVILLE LOWERS PRICE FOR POWER

A motion was passed at a meeting of the Belleville Utilities Commission that entitles electrical users of that city to participate in a saving amounting to approximately \$14,000.

This motion which goes into effect as of Feb. 1 means a reduction of power costs for Belleville from \$25 to \$22 per horse-power. At the same meeting it was disclosed that a reduction has been made in practically every department of the electric utility.

Manager O. H. Scott stated at the meeting that work will proceed in the near future on the new sub-station to be erected at the corner of Catherine and Sidney streets, and further, that options had been obtained at the above-mentioned corner, and as soon as the property has been cleared, work will be started.

Under a new order of Canada's construction controller a permit must now be obtained for construction, repair, addition or alteration of any building, other than a plant, that costs more than \$500.

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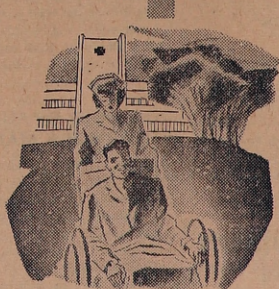


IN CONTRAST WITH THE HEAT, clangor and din surrounding the leather-aproned smith in the railway blacksmith shop, Ernest Rose, above, Canadian Pacific smithy for the past 12 years, goes about his work in a white smock and cap in the comparative quiet of his turret quarters in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

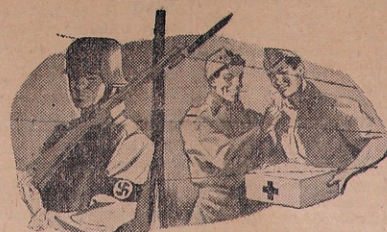
Mr. Rose is a silversmith, and as illustrated here, his work-a-day tasks consist of reconditioning the thousands of pieces of silverware and flatware used by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in its hotel dining rooms and restaurants.

Scratched and dented teapots, cream jugs, viand platters and battered spoons are "meat" for Mr. Rose and his staff who take pride in their ability to stack their combined skills against the most disreputable looking piece of silver and turn it out looking like new. Under his Aladdin's lamp he has repaired an average of 1,800 pieces of silverware and some 18,000 pieces of flatware a year.

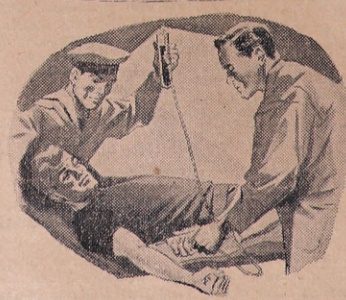
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You can still save a life with a Blood Donation. Inquire at your nearest Red Cross Clinic.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

RECENT SURVEY SHOWS LESS HOGS ON FARMS

Number of hogs on farms in Canada at December 1, 1944, showed a decline from the record high figure a year ago, according to the December survey dealing with the numbers of hogs or farms, the 1944 fall pig crop, and numbers of sows to farrow in the spring of 1945. The total of 7,646,880 head of hogs on farms at December 1, 1944, represents a decline of 19.3 per cent, and a return to approximately the same level as at December 1, 1942. The decline was common to all provinces except Ontario and Nova Scotia where very little change is indicated. The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where production, increased most rapidly in recent years, show the sharpest declines.

A continuation of the contraction in hog production, states the report, is indicated in an estimated reduction of 17.3 per cent in sows bred to farrow in the first six months of 1945. The hogs from these farrowings, together with those on hand at December 1, will constitute the marketings of 1945. Present indications are that marketings in 1945 will be from 15 to 20 per cent below those of 1944.

FARM CASH INCOME AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

Cash income from the sale of farm products reached a new high in 1944. The estimated returns totalled \$1,752 million, representing an increase of \$350 million, or 25 per cent over 1943, and \$1,029 million, or 143 per cent over 1939. Additional Government payments raise the total farm cash income to \$1,817 million for 1944 compared with \$1,434 million in 1943. Higher income in 1944 is reported for all provinces except Prince Edward Island. Most notable increases occurred in the west in both grains and live stock. Saskatchewan recorded the largest increase. Substantial increases were recorded from Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec.

In view of the reduced stocks of grain on farms in the Prairie Provinces at the beginning of 1945, together with a prospective reduction in the marketing of hogs, it is probable, states the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, that cash income from the sale of farm products in 1945 will be somewhat lower. Except for hogs, some increase in the output of live stock and livestock products is indicated. There is not likely to be much change in prices in the coming year.

BREEDING STOCK FOR POULTRY FLOCK

One of the first essentials to efficiency of the poultry flock is to start with chicks of the best possible breeding. This efficiency can be brought about by improving the flocks with chicks from Government Approved Flocks hatched in Government Approved Hatcheries, and graded according to Government Standards. These chicks are available in three grades—Foundation Stock; R.O.P. chicks from blood-tested Government recorded flocks (Purple Label); Commercial Grades—(the highest grade available in commercial quantities) R.O.P. chicks from blood-tested Government Approved flocks (Red Label), and Canada Approved chicks, from approved flocks, government inspected and blood tested, (Blue Label).

In Canada two main methods are followed in the selection of breed-stock (a) physical selection, and (b) physical selection plus pedigree breeding. It is the latter class which should be counted upon for foundation stock for breeding flocks as well as for commercial flocks. In addition to the sires and the dams being carefully selected for generations, R.O.P. chicks come from parents of known egg production and meat qualifications. Progeny tested males and females are in their pedigrees. It is best to buy these chicks by grade.

PLANT GARDENS FOR PERSONAL NEEDS

How is a garden best arranged to meet the needs of the family? If there are young children, the space will probably be of greatest value if developed largely as a playground, with an open lawn, a sand box, slide, and teeter-totter, suggests R. W. Oliver, Division of Horticulture, General Experimental Farm, Ottawa. A clipped hedge of Chinese elm or cedar surrounding the area will look neat and the greenery will be more attractive than bare fences. A small border along the sunny side of the hedge will provide cut flowers for the house. The same

sort of treatment, minus the sand box, would be suitable for children who are somewhat older and who want to play games on an open lawn, unbroken by flower beds or horticultural obstacles. This lawn needs plenty of clover and Canada blue grass in order to stand the wear and tear. Such an area can scarcely be called a garden, says Mr. Oliver, but it meets the need for fresh air, exercise and supervised play.

As the family grows older, the need changes. Most city lots are too small for a tennis court or a full-sized ball diamond, so the children of 'teen age get their recreation elsewhere and parents can now use the space to suit their own fancy. The garden meets the parents' need by adding to their interest and reducing their waist lines. There are other families whose tastes or modest pocketbook call for the production of home-grown vegetables. The back half of the garden lot or the space behind the garage, if it receives enough sunshine, can provide salad crops, as well as roots and canned tomatoes for next winter.

But some other people prefer to enjoy a garden from the ease of a lawn chair over a cup of tea. A garden of this kind can contribute most to comfort if it provides a partially shaded spot in which to sit. This shaded spot should preferably be paved with flagstones or brick in order to withstand the shifting of chair and table legs. To create pleasing and restful surroundings, there should be an attractive border of plants, made up largely of shrubs with a few well-chosen perennials which give the best show for the least labor. Water adds a great deal to the effect of such a garden whether it takes the form of a waterfall in a small rock garden or the quiet reflection of the garden in a still pool. By analysing the needs and planning the garden to meet them, a wealth of enjoyment and satisfaction will be obtained.

TREAT SEED GRAIN NOW

Seeding time is not far away. When the rush of spring work begins there are so many things which must be done that there is a tendency to neglect those things that seem less important. Among those often regarded as less important is treating seed grain, yet if properly done will pay for the labour and cost many times, says Bruce McLaren, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I. It is a job that can be done now and the treated seed put away safely until the land is ready for seeding. The seed should be treated with organic mercury compounds used in the form of very fine dusts. The object of treating is to cover each seed with a fine film of dust which kills the spores of any diseases which may be present on the seed coat. Diseases such as smut, root rot, and seedling blight are readily controlled by this treatment. Machines for applying the dust may either be purchased or constructed on the farm. A good tight barrel fitted with a few baffles and a spindle on which it may be rotated does a good job.

After treatment the seed may be stored as long as two months without injury to germination. Formalin treatments, though effective, must be applied just before the seed is sown. Otherwise serious injury to germination may result.

It should be remembered that surface treatments will control only those diseases carried on the outside of the seed coat. Loose smut of wheat and loose smut of barley are carried within the seed itself and cannot be reached by a surface treatment. These diseases may be greatly reduced by means of a hot water treatment in which temperatures are closely controlled. Such methods are difficult to use under farm conditions and growers whose crops become badly infested with loose smut of wheat or barley would be well advised to purchase new seed from a source known to be free of these diseases.

Further information on seed treatment may be obtained by writing to the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Laboratory of Plant Pathology.

A group of soldiers were discussing the many things they would do when they were discharged from the army. "First thing I'm going to do when I get out of this army," said one disgruntled individual, "is bust that sergeant right on the nose!" "Oh, yeah?" retorted a nearby comrade, "That's what you think! You're going to wait right in line and take your turn, just like the rest of us."

\$1500 Fellowship



J. WILLIAM HORSEY

NEW GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR FOOD RESEARCH

Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, President, and Professor Ross Willis, Acting Head of the Department of Business Administration, University of Western Ontario, in a joint statement, have announced the establishment of the J. William Horsey Graduate Fellowship for Research in Food Distribution. This new biennial graduate fellowship is open to graduates of the Business Administration Course of Western University and those of any similar commerce course in Canada. It carries an annual award of \$1,500 yearly supplemented by travelling expenses to carry out research.

The fellowship is competitive and applications will be received at the University of Western Ontario, London, up until June 1st. The award will be made July 1st.

Under the terms of the fellowship, the winner will undertake university graduate work, field visits or research as specified; and the second year will be devoted to research in the actual field of food distribution.

Mr. J. William Horsey, for whom the fellowship is named, is President of Dominion Stores Limited, an or-

ganization keenly interested in the highly important field of food distribution throughout Canada. Comparatively little research has been carried on in the field of distribution embracing all phases from producer to consumer, and this, directly or indirectly, affects every consumer of food, as well as thousands of primary producers and retailers, wholesalers and facilitating agencies.

Questions and ? Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville.

Q. When will butter coupon 100 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 100 will become valid March 22.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on the sawing of ties and lumber?

A. Yes, information about prices may be obtained from your local WPTB office.

Q. When are the first two coupons for canning sugar valid and what are they?

A. The first two coupons to be used for the purchase of either canning sugar or preserves became due March 15 and are preserve coupons 43 and 44.

Q. What is the coupon value of maple syrup?

A. From February 19 to May 31 each valid preserve coupon is good for the purchase of one quart maple syrup. After May 31 the coupon value returns to 24 fluid ounces per coupon.

Q. Is there a ceiling on used radio tubes?

A. Yes.

Q. How many pounds of canning sugar is each consumer to have?

A. Ten pounds.

Q. Is canned grapefruit rationed?

A. Yes, canned grapefruit is rationed at 20 fluid ounces per preserve coupon.

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COUNCIL CUTS TOWN RATE BY FIVE MILLS

Campbellford tax rate for the year 1945 was set at 38 mills at a special meeting of the council Tuesday evening.

This reduction from 43 mills for 1944 was occasioned largely by the rebate of school funds by the Provincial Government and also by the retirement of debentures which will be \$10,000 less than in 1944. On the other hand receipts will be also down and the extra cost of snow removal which is considerable will have to be considered.

HEALTH IMPROVING

Reeve W. R. Linn, who recently underwent a serious operation in Kingston General Hospital, returned home

the latter part of last week. He is gradually improving and his friends hope he may have a complete recovery.—Marmora Herald.

SINGLE BEER SALES NOT PERMITTED

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario announced today that effective March 1 the practice of selling single bottles of domestic beer at Ontario Liquor stores without surrender of beer ration coupons would be discontinued.

Ontario residents had been able to purchase a quart of domestic beer a day at liquor stores without beer coupons but the Board's announcement said "the privilege of buying even such small quantities without coupons has been abused."

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The Continuing Job of the CANADIAN RED CROSS

THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. That is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been dislocated by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,400,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggering in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier has left Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

BLOOD SERUM SERVICE—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

OUTPOST HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE—This is part of the Red Cross service to civilians in Canada. It is carried out in the sparsely settled parts of the Dominion, and it must go on.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING SERVICE—One of the finest peacetime activities of the Canadian Red Cross. It is truly a worth-while work and must go on.

TEACHING CANADIANS HOW TO BE BETTER NOURISHED—There is important work yet to be done in the matter of Nutrition. Thousands of Canadians are not eating the proper food. Their health could be improved immeasurably. The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to educate where education is necessary. This work must go on.

PREPARATION TO MEET EPIDEMIC OR DISASTER—In case of these twin evils the Red Cross is always first on the job. For this reason alone the Red Cross must go on.

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Thomas L. Hughes
Chairman,
National Executive Committee
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Work Must Go On!



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, March 18th, 1945

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, March 18th, 1945

11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
8.00 p.m.—Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, March 18th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Cross That Hardens."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 11th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Speaker—Mr. Ray Fox, of
Trenton

8.30 p.m.—Y. P.'s Meeting—continuing the Story of Pilgrim's Progress with colored slides.

that someday the township snow-plough is scheduled to open up the roads in the south of the township.

There will be no Y.P.U. meeting this week at Mount Pleasant, and next week the Young People have accepted an invitation to Hoards.

A Red Cross quilting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs, with about twenty in attendance. 3 quilts were completed and a couple of crib quilts were bound.

Last week a few men gathered at the home of Mr. Raymond McConnell and completed roofing his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam in a recent letter from their son, Douglas, were informed that he was convalescing at a private hotel in England. Doug. met with a leg injury last year and he hopes to be able to return home sometime this summer.

Mrs. W. Clare, Messrs. Norma and Annie Clare and Miss Dorothy Wallace, Corbyville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs and attended the box social.

Mrs. George Holmes, Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang a vocal duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Belleville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith. The occasion was a special birthday party for Mr. F. Smith.

Corporal Marion Phillips, Montreal, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. Robert Melville, Havelock, had the misfortune to fracture his hand and will be incapacitated for a period of six weeks. Bob spent a few days at Mount Pleasant and attended the box social.

Box Social
Mount Pleasant Young People's Union sponsored a St. Patrick's programme and Box Social at the church hall on Friday evening with about fifty in attendance.

The pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend was master of ceremonies and the programme opened with an Irish song

and Mrs. Carleton Potts played the accompaniment.

Mr. John Coggins, Burnbrae, sang four vocal selections with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend gave a humorous selection about two boys and as an encore, "An Irish Number." Miss Annie Clare, Corbyville, delighted with two guitar selections and a couple of piano instrumentals.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a humorous letter about "A soldier." Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang an Irish Duet.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen read a poem entitled, "Weather."

All enjoyed several Irish games directed by the pastor.

Mr. Kenneth Weaver was the popular auctioneer and he sold 27 boxes, most of them decorated with green tissue. The boxes were most artistic and were built in various shapes. Six men bought two boxes and one man had the honour of purchasing three boxes as boxes were plentiful and men folks scarce. The proceeds was over twelve dollars and is to be used for missions.

All enjoyed an evening of fun which was topped off with an appetizing lunch eaten out of the boxes and coffee. A large number of guests were in attendance.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath, Hilton, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Mason called on Mrs. C. U. Heath, Bethel, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Thompson, Marilyn and David, Burnbrae, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gibson.

Mrs. S. McComb and Mrs. A. McInroy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Crosby and Mrs. Cecil Willis, Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis.

The Springbrook C. G. I. T. held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton, on Tuesday evening, and had as their guests the Trail Rangers. The programme began with the girls repeating their C.G.I.T. purpose, followed by a hymn. Scripture Reading by Bert Sine; Mrs. George Williams led in prayer. A poem entitled, "The Green Tent," was read by Ralph Thompson. A short business period was then held. The girls had contests and games which brought the groups into the spirit of the evening. The Ouija board contributing a great deal of amusement throughout the evening. A very dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Barton, after which a hearty vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Barton for the use of her home and all departed to their respective homes, assured they had had a very enjoyable evening.

Social Evening in Honour of Sgt. Redcliffe.

The hall was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening when a host of friends, neighbours and relatives gathered to honour one of our boys, Sgt. Rynard Redcliffe, recently returned from overseas.

Mr. Lorne Johnston very capably acted as chairman for the evening delighted the audience now and then with a humorous story told in his usual jovial manner. The following programme was enjoyed—accordion solo, by Mel Gibson; duet by Norma Mason and Verna Woodbeck, with their guitar accompaniments; duet by Gwen and Irene Ray; piano duet, Lois Mason and Barbara Melklejohn; an address by Rev. J. R. Holden; duet, Mr. S. Mason and Mrs. T. Sables; song, Ruth Bain; music by Mr. Jack Baker, piano, and Mr. Thos. Caldwell, violin. At this time Sgt. Rynard Redcliffe addressed the audience relating some of his experience overseas and spoke of the wonderful institution, St. Dunstan's Hospital and school for the blind in England, where he spent sometime before returning to his home in Canada. Sgt. Redcliffe told of the wonderful job the Red Cross

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are doing in looking after the boys and thanked the W. I. for boxes he had received while overseas. This was followed by a solo by Mr. Baker and Mr. Brownlie.

Mr. Baker then presented Sgt. Redcliffe with a purse of money on behalf of the audience stating that he could get "something which he needed sometime, something to remember the community by, and how proud the people were to have such a fine courageous soldier in their midst." Following the singing of the National Anthem lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Springbrook Boy Weas Overseas

JOBBER - GALLOWAY

On February 10th at St. Saviour's Church, Bascombe, England, the wedding took place between Miss Sylvia Jobber, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jobber, of Iford Lane and Edward (Ted) Galloway, of Springbrook, who wore his uniform of the 14th R.C.A. The Rev. W. Lambert conducted the service.

The bride who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown, white fur cape, with veil and halo of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

She was attended by two bridesmaids Miss Betty Jobber (sister) and Miss Dorothy Adams, they wore taffeta gowns of pale lavender with head-dresses and veils to match and carried

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid, and family, Mrs. Malcolm Totten and Mrs. Charles Stephens, Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. John Reid, on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Linn was a recent guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Linn.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Madoc Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth, on Sunday.

Mr. George Stone, Belleville, spent Sunday with his family at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth and Mrs. James Watson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Burnbrae.

On Thursday night of last week the first car navigated the 4th Concession and about nine ventured on Friday and 12 or 15 on Sunday. There is still two very deep banks of snow and it is hoped that some day the road will be cleared for motor traffic, without the necessity of stopping to shovel as you travel along. We understand

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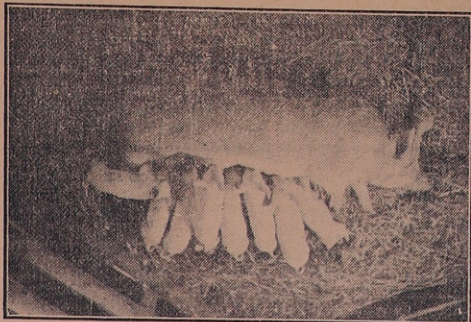
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Assist. Club Leader

BIRTHS

WOOD—At Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, March 11, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood (nee Barbara Lloyd), of Stirling, Ont., a son.

DEATHS

CONNOR—In the 8th, Concession of Sidney Township, near Stirling, on Sunday afternoon, March 11th, Mrs. Annette (Gardner) Connor, wife of Mr. John S. Connor. Interment in Sine Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Jos. S. Whitehead wishes to express his sincere thanks to all his friends for their acts of kindness, flowers, cards, and calls during his recent stay in Toronto General Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead would like to thank her friends and neighbours, members of St. John's Church and Laurel Rebekah Lodge for the flowers, cards and calls and many acts of kindness shown her during her illness.

IN MEMORIAM

WOODBEEK—In loving memory of Frank Woodbeck, who departed this life, March 13th, 1944.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Marguerite Julia Webber, R.N., to Mr. Arthur Robert Pitcher, youngest son of Mrs. C. Pitcher and the late William Pitcher of Verdun, Quebec. The wedding to take place in Montreal early in May. 28-1t

FULLER

Maple syrup season is here once again. Mr. Leslie Adams tapped his woods on Thursday and reported very good run of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley on Thursday evening.

The Y.P.U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts, on Tuesday evening. The Mission Circle sponsored the programme for the evening. After the meeting two contests and a spelling was held. A dainty lunch was served by the Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bordon Redcliffe.

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Several of the school children are suffering with the pink eye.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, on Wednesday. A potluck dinner was served. One quilt was quilted for the Red Cross. Proceeds of the dinner amounted to \$3.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boldrick has moved to the Carleton place at Thomasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson, of Corbyville have moved to Mr. Ernest Coulter's farm.

Mrs. Dafoe and Messrs. Douglas and Louis Kellar were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafoe.

Mission Circle was held on Thursday evening at Mr. Charles Irvine's. During this meeting a box was packed to send to Pte. John Mitts now in hospital overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tanner, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morland and Shirley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and Evelyn were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pauley, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family, also Mrs. Harry Redcliffe, spent Sunday with relatives in Rawdon.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

Hello Homemakers! Almost every woman is a collector at heart, he it teaspoons, china, glass or antiques; but there is one collector's item which is altogether too popular—left over food.

Left-overs must be stored properly if they are to be used effectively at a later date. "Covered and cold" is the rule for keeping foods attractive and nourishing. If tidbits are congenial, store them together—potatoes, peas and carrots can all go in the same covered dish. Keep a jar in your electric refrigerator in which to store the liquid that vegetables have been cooked in so that you may use this liquid to add flavour and vitamins to soups or cream sauces.

USING LEFT-OVERS

1. Try combining a few spoonfuls of left-over vegetables with a white sauce or a tomato sauce or a tin of condensed soup to make a delicious scallop.
2. A vegetable turnover is something we forgot. Put diced vegetables in a square of pastry and fold over, then bake. Serve with gravy or onion sauce.
3. Tag ends of celery, onion shoots, outer cabbage leaves may be simmered for soup stock.
4. If you throw away the hard ends of cheese you are throwing away a butter substitute. Even though very hard, let pieces float in gravy, soup or sauces removing inedible parts after the fat and flavour are rendered out.
5. Left-over egg yolks poached and mixed with salad dressing make a good sandwich filling or garnish for salads and sauces.
6. You can do any number of things with left-over cereal. Reheat it next morning with diced fruit, or chili it,

slice and fry and serve with honey or cream. Combine it with scrambled eggs or use it to bind meat loaf together.

BACON MUFFINS

2 cups flour, 1-2 tsp. salt, 3 tps. baking powder, 2 tbsps. sugar, 1-2 cup cooked bacon broken into bits 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1-4 cup melted fat.

Sift the flour, baking powder and sugar. Add bits of bacon. Mix the unbeaten egg and milk: Stir in quickly and lightly. Add the melted fat. Fill well-greased muffin tins two-thirds full of the batter and bake in electric oven at 400 deg. for twenty to thirty minutes.

SARDINE CROQUETTES

(requested)

2-3 cup mayonnaise, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. pepper, 1 1/2 tps. minced parsley, 1 tbsps. grated onion, 1 tbsps. lemon juice, 1 1/2 cups cooked rice, 2 cups flaked sardines, fine dry bread crumbs. Combine mayonnaise and seasonings in a bowl. Add the rice and sardines. Mix with a fork; let stand five minutes. Shape into croquettes and roll in bread crumbs. Place one-half inch apart on ungreased baking sheet, lined with heavy brown paper. Bake in hot electric oven 450 deg. fifteen to twenty minutes, or until browned. Approximate yield: ten to twelve croquettes.

LEMON RICE PUDDING

(requested)

3 cups cooked rice, 2 eggs, 2 tbsps. lemon juice, 1 tbsps. lemon rind, 1-2 cup honey, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg. Combine rice, slightly beaten eggs, lemon juice, lemon rind, honey, milk and nutmeg and mix well. Pour into a battered baking dish and place in a

pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate electric oven at 350 deg. for about 1 hour or until set. If desired, serve with whipped or plain cream. Six servings.

THE LETTER BOX

Mrs. K. Mc. says: If you have some very old and treasured lace and you are afraid to launder it try this method—sprinkle some powdered magnesia or borax over it thoroughly. Wrap the piece in a towel and allow it to stand for several days, then shake out the powder and iron over a thin towel.

Mrs. C. J. says: An old sofa cushion covered with oilcloth makes a good kneeling pad. Dirt can be wiped off the floor as well as the cushion more easily.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

WINS PRIZE OF \$168

Teddy Grills, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, of Seymour township, won \$168, the cash prize offered by an advertiser on a Toronto radio station.

Teddy saw the question, "On what kind of a tree does an acorn grow" and answered it in his own handwriting. His letter was drawn in the contest.

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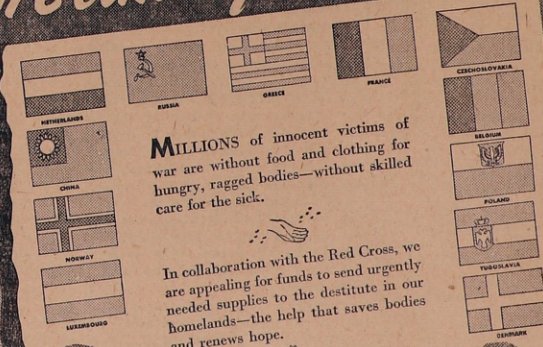
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By MRS. HARRY PUGH SMITH

CHAPTER II

Champ Fields, managing editor of the Westhaven Clarion, fires Tony Blake, but Barbara West, his secretary, intercedes. Tony saves himself by scoring a news beat and gets a raise in pay instead. Tony takes Barbara out to dinner, and later to a dance, when he tells her how much he loves her.

She was trembling as she followed him to the door, but they were not to escape so easily. Tony was called to the telephone. When he came back, his gray eyes were blazing with excitement. "The Chief is sending me down to New York," he explained. "The town's full of reporters from the big papers, but the Associated Press wants me to bring the Kelly story in myself. I'll have to send you home in a taxi, sugar," he explained. "I've got to catch the eight-ten to New York. You don't mind?"

"It's all right," she said. "Tony was hailing a cab. He put her inside and paid the driver. The window was down on her side. Tony stood looking in at her. "They've got to give me three days off next weekend to make up for this," he said, and grinned at her crookedly. "Three days ought to be enough for a couple like us to get married."

"Married!" gasped Barbara. "Tony's eyes were a little desperate. "You'll probably live to regret it," he said, "but I hope you're game. I mean, if you'll take a chance on me, I'll be tickled pink."

"Oh, Tony!" "We should be able to take a swell honeymoon on five hundred dollars," he said in a muffled voice. Barbara's heart was pounding in her throat. "Are you proposing to me, Tony?" she stammered. "Yep," muttered Tony, "and making a terrible flop of it. I always thought I wasn't a marrying man. Only now I want to get married. How I want to! That is, I want to marry you. Will you?"

"Yes, Tony," she whispered. "Gee," breathed Tony, "am I happy!" He thrust his head in at the taxi window and kissed Barbara swiftly. "Heck, it's three minutes to train time! So long, sugar, I—I'll be seeing you."

"Good-bye, Tony, d-darling," faltered Barbara. But Tony was already tearing down the street in his battered flyer, leaning out to wave frantically at her as he took the corner on two wheels.

Tony telephoned her from the station. The train was ten minutes late. He said he had so much to tell her. He said he didn't know why he was so fussed around her. "My tongue ties itself in knots," he confessed ruefully. "What makes it so funny, I could always say sweet nothings to girls I didn't give a darn about. Explain that if you can, Miss West."

He said he would write her from New York. "Take good care of yourself, kid," he said. "You kind of make all the difference to me."

"You don't exactly stand for nothing in my life," retorted Barbara. Tony laughed. "You can't make me mad that way, sugar," he said. "Good-bye."

Barbara was a little disconcerted when she reached the office the next morning to find that the news of her engagement had preceded her. Tony had told the gang at the station. They said he had been walking on air. They said he acted as if he had come into a fortune and could not keep it to himself.

It was apparent right from the start that neither her friends nor Tony's believed their marriage would work out. People told Barbara that she was too practical and matter-of-fact to be happy married to a harum-scarum like Tony Blake. They said she ought to marry someone like Martin Fagz. Martin agreed with them. He had been intending to ask Barbara to marry him for some time. "I was just waiting till I paid my business out and got a little money ahead," he told Barbara reproachfully. "I thought

you knew that."

Martin was twenty-seven and he was already on his way to becoming one of the pillars of the community. He had worked his way through school and clerked in a dry goods store until he had saved enough to go into business for himself. He had a small ready-to-wear shop which was doing very well. "I don't think a man has the right to marry a woman until he knows he can take care of her," he told Barbara.

"I'm sorry, Martin," she faltered. "You've always been so nice to me and I'm fond of you, very fond. I always will be, but I love Tony." Martin's face crinkled up. "I can't understand it," he blurted out. "Blake is a spoiled child, Barbara. He'll never be anything else. I thought you admired common sense and solid qualities in a man."

Martin was quite good looking. He had a nice physique and was immaculate in his dress and person. His brown hair was always combed just so. He had steady, faithful brown eyes.

"Just another good guy gone wrong," sighed Hank Woods.

Hank and Tony grew up in the same town, but Hank came from the wrong side of the railroad tracks. That had not prevented Tony from taking Hank wherever Tony went. With Tony it was a case of like me, like my friends. While Tony was at the university, Hank secured a position on the Clarion, driving a truck for the circulation department. When Tony received his degree, Hank persuaded Champ Fields to take Tony on the paper. Tony's position was much better than Hank's, who wore overalls. His hands were usually grimy.

"Sure, Hank's a roughneck," Tony told Barbara once, "but he'd fight a circular saw for me, and you don't make friends like that every day."

Barbara had received a telegram from Tony as soon as he reached New York:

FOROT TO SAY I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU ISN'T THAT PRICELESS LOVE TONY

It was exactly like Tony to tack on an extra word and make the telegram cost twice as much as it might have, thought Barbara. Tony never worried about expenses, but she did. Her father had been ill for three years before he died. His illness consumed all his savings. They had had to go into debt so deeply that Barbara lay awake nights wondering what would become of them. She could not remember her mother. The responsibility had left her with a terrible fear of being caught in such straits again. Her father's life insurance had cleared the debts away, but nothing was ever to free Barbara from her dread of being penniless.

She had a letter from Tony the next morning. It was a funny letter, but it brought the tears to Barbara's eyes. "You wouldn't believe it," wrote Tony, "but I can't make love on paper to you. After all the love letters I've written with my tongue in my cheek, when I want to tell you I love you, my pen gets the blind staggers. Must be because you're the most tremendous thing that ever happened to me. Please read between the lines, if you can, sugar. Anyway, I'll be seeing you tomorrow. Yours exclusively, Tony."

Barbara counted the hours until Tony's return and then, as the time came, she suffered an attack of nerves. After all, she and Tony were barely acquainted. "Maybe everybody's right," she told herself in a panic. "Maybe I'm crazy to think our marriage can work."

When she heard Tony's voice in the outer office that forenoon her fingers turned to ice. Then suddenly he opened the door and waved at her. "Hi!" he said.

Nothing mattered except that Tony loved her and she loved him and they were going to belong to each other forever. "Hello, Tony," she whispered.

He came over to her eagerly, but

the gang streamed in after him. They made a ring about Tony and Barbara. They did a war dance, chanting that old nursery rhyme:

"Needles and pins, needles and pins. When a man marries, his troubles begin."

Tony held Barbara's hand tightly. "Let 'em rave," he said. "We know what we're doing."

"I wonder," faltered Barbara. Tony's friends had entered into a friendly conspiracy to entertain him and his fiancée. They gave a party at a roadhouse the night he returned from New York. Barbara thought they were, to say the least, crude. Tony apologized on the way home. "They're a swell bunch of folks when you get to know them, kid. You'll like 'em" he said.

Several were newspaper people, others advertising men. There was a young lawyer in the group, a budding architect, and three medical students. They held informal meetings almost nightly at various taverns and discussed the books or plays or houses or briefs which they were going to do some day. She noticed that as a rule Tony paid the checks.

"That's because I'm flush right now," he explained. "The reward money, you know. Next week probably Paul will sell an article or Dave snare a client and the party'll be on them. Meanwhile I'm elected."

Barbara liked the women in the crowd no better than the men. One was a woman artist with black bangs and a throaty voice who called Tony "beloved Peter Pan" with every other breath. Her name was Wanda Lytle although Tony told Barbara privately that Wanda had been born plain Maggie Pittz.

"Tony's spirit has wings," Wanda informed Barbara in a lofty voice. "It would be the sin unpardonable to drag his soul down to earth."

"After all," Barbara pointed out dryly, "even a winged spirit has to eat and have somewhere to sleep."

They've even been known to require shoes."

Tony told Barbara later not to think Wanda as goofy as she sounded. "She's really a grand pal," he confided.

"Of course you know about Tony's play," said Wanda.

"His play?" Barbara echoed blankly.

"Did you ever see a newspaperman who wasn't writing a play?" he asked. "Did you ever know one to finish it?" inquired Hank Woods.

Hank went along with the crowd because Tony insisted, but Hank had no more use for them than they for him. "They can't imagine what Tony sees in me," he said to Barbara. "They've labelled me the Ubiquitous Moron I had to ask Tony how to spell it before I could look it up in the dictionary. It means I'm a low-grade mentally who is always under Tony's feet."

"I'm afraid that's the way they feel about me," sighed Barbara.

On one point Barbara was adamant. She would not agree to give up her job until they were out of debt. "It's a complex with me," she told him. "I can't stand being in debt."

"But, darling, Mother doesn't care if I never pay her," protested Tony.

"I care," said Barbara, her face white. "You'll just have to bear with me about this, Tony. It's my weakness, I suppose, but it scares me to death to have no money ahead. I'll work until we have a stake."

"O.K., sugar," said Tony. "You're the captain. I'm just the crew."

Barbara had been living in a boardinghouse run by a motherly and eminently respectable widow. But Barbara emphatically did not want to go on boarding after she married Tony. So they decided to move into the flat Tony was occupying. It was within walking distance of the office and the rent was reasonable.

"It's not the flooziest place in town," said Tony, "but I guess we'd be happy if we lived in a goods box, so long as it was together—eh, Miss West?"

They were driving over to the flat at the moment in Tony's rickety car. They were to be married the next afternoon. Barbara was taking over some of her things. "I do so want to make you happy, Tony," she said tremulously. "I want it more than anything in the world."

"Sure," whispered Tony, rubbing his cheek against hers. "That goes for me to, sugar."

Tony's flat was small and dingy. It looked out on an alley and on the rear of a shabby tenement house on the next street. There was a square sitting room, crowded with furniture, none of it in good taste or in repair. The bedroom was tiny and had only one window. The dining room was merely an alcove. The kitchen was small and dark, the tin sink rusty, the linoleum worn through in spots. The stove looked as if it had never been cleaned.

(To Be Continued)

SIDNEY COUNCIL

Council met in the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on Monday, March 5th. Minutes of February meeting read and adopted.

Bleecker and Danford—That we purchase 1 mile of snow fence and 400 fence posts from J. V. Holt, Stirling, Cd.

Danford and Nicolson—That Council pay 50 per cent of the claim made by Mrs. A. Cain for the care of Wm. Cashinger. Cd.

Campbell and Nicolson—That relief accounts for February be paid. Cd.

Bleecker and Campbell—That accounts for February be paid. Cd.

Bleecker and Campbell—That accounts under Road Voucher, No. 3 be paid. Cd.

Campbell and Nicolson—That the clerk notify the Dominion Road Machinery Co. Ltd., Goderich to ship the Sidney Township Crusher to Belleville

via C. N. Railway. Cd. Nicolson and Campbell—That accounts on the March Pay list be paid. Cd.

Danford and Bleecker—That Council concur in the request of Mr. Morley Sine to have the Hydro Contract on the farm formerly owned by J. Craft cancelled. Cd.

Danford and Nicolson—That the Auditor's Report be adopted and that 200 copies of same be printed. Cd.

By-Laws appointing pound-keepers and Fence Viewers, and a tax collector were passed and Council adjourned to meet Monday, April 2nd, at one o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

TRUCK THROUGH ICE; 1 DROWNS, 2 ESCAPE

Clarence Bulch, 31, of Amherst Island was drowned Monday afternoon when the truck in which he was riding went through the ice about 200 yards off the shore a short distance east of Bath while en route to Amherst Island. Two other men, Hugh Perry, of Napanee, manager of the Perry Telephone System and owner of the truck, and Thomas Cochrane of Amherst Island scrambled to safety. Bulch is reported to have gone down trapped in the cab of the truck. A married man, he was a farmer on the island and leaves a wife and two children.

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MRS. JOHN S. CONNOR

Mrs. Annette Connor, wife of Mr. John S. Connor, died at the family home, 8th Concession of Sidney Township, near Stirling, on Sunday afternoon, March 11th, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Connor was born in the 3rd Concession of Sidney Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gardner. For the past forty-four years she lived in the Stirling District and in the community she was highly esteemed. In religion she was a member of the Marsh Hill United Church and when health permitted she took an active part in the work of the church. To many old friends her death has brought much regret.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, Mr. John S. Connor; two daughters, Miss Dorothy Connor, V.O. N., Belleville, and Miss Grace Connor at home; one son, Mr. William Connor, organist at Holloway Street United Church; one sister, Mrs. Frances Cumming, Bisbee, Arizona.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. The service in the home and at Stine cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Cook, pastor of the Foxboro circuit which includes Marsh Hill United Church of which the late Mrs. Connor was a faithful member.

The bearers were Messrs. James Campbell, Alex. Tanner, William Detlor, J. Marshall, Fred Kingston and Walter Lindenfeld.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and children, of Batawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, of West Huntingdon, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Belleville, were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, of Batawa, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. George McMullen and family.

Miss Ferne Stapley, of Stirling, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Misses Helen and Joan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley, at Cobourg. Mrs. Russell Stapley returned home with them after spending the past three weeks in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs.

A. Wright.

Miss Gladys Clarke spent Sunday with Miss Ferne Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner and family, Holloway, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward and children, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

The W.M.S. and W.A. March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Reide last Thursday. The President presided over the meeting, the Temperance programme was prepared by Mrs. C. Fitchett.

After the singing of Theme Song, Hymn 304, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", was sang. Mrs. R. Chambers as pianist. Mr. Kenneth Stewart led in prayer. Scripture Lesson, dealing with Temperance was read by Mrs. Bert Reide. Commemorative by Mrs. C. Fitchett. Roll Call showed an attendance of ten members, 6 visitors, 5 children. I new member paid W.M.S. fee. Mrs. Warren Harlow offered her home for April meeting. Mrs. R. Chambers to prepare programme. Flower Fund report for 1944 was given by Mrs. Harlow with \$3.25 on hand. Mrs. Bridges donated a quilt top which will be quilted at a later date. A motion was made that a card of sympathy be sent to Mrs. O. Stapley (a life member) in loss of her mother. Offering was taken by Grace Clarke, amounting to \$1.50. Short discussion of new chairs for church; hymn 493, "I need Thee Every Hour" was sang as the business concluded. A reading, "Alcohol in War Time" was given by Mrs. W. Harlow. Alphabet A—Z was read by Mrs. N. Stapley; Mrs. Alfred Lake, a reading, "Milk or Rum"; Mrs. R. Chambers sang a solo—"The Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. Charles Stapley read an article, "Books Instead of a Battle"; Mrs. B. Stapley thanked Mrs. Reide for her home; also programme continued before the closing hymn, "Listen, the Master Beseecheth", was sung.

The repeating of Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess. Proceeds were \$1.35.

BONARLAW

On Friday evening of last week the Rawdon Township Progressive-Conservative Association held a rally and social evening in the Orange Hall, at Springbrook which was well attended.

The guest speaker was George White, M.P., for Hastings and Peterborough Constituency, who was introduced by the Chairman, Wilfred Spencer, President of the Township Association. Others on the platform were Frank Woods, Vice President; Reeve W. J. Tanner and Deputy Reeve John Morrison. Mr. White spoke briefly and to the point on some of the important questions of the day.

The latter part of the evening was spent in round and square dancing, music being furnished by Archers Orchestra, of Campbellford.

During this portion of the evening a presentation was made to Pte. Mel Heath, of C.I.T.S., Camp Borden and Pte. Jim Heath of C.I.(B) T.S. Brantford, who received from the Springbrook War Service Club and friends and neighbours of the community a wrist watch. George E. Thompson made the presentation and J. F. Baker read the address.

A generous lunch was served by the committee at midnight.

Neal Stocker has been very sick with a severe cold for several days but is now improving.

Mrs. A. V. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Morrow and Mr. Morrow for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow entertained a few friends at euchre on Wednesday evening of last week.

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Presbyterian Pres. Addresses W.M.S.

Regular Monthly Meeting
St. Andrew's Society Held
At Mrs. C. Tummon's Home

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. C. Tummon, on Tuesday afternoon, March 13th, with a good attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Anderson, leading in a Memorial Service for the late Mrs. V. Matthews. Hymn, "There is no night in Heaven" was sung and Mrs. E. Hoard read the Scripture from the 6th Chapter of Romans. Two minutes silence were observed, after which Mrs. Walker led in prayer.

Roll Call was responded to by the word, "Resurrection." Correspondence was read and the business discussed. Mrs. Walker reported twenty-four calls made by the visiting committee. The offering was received and plans were made for observing the 60th Anniversary of the W.M.S. sometime in 1945. Miss Gena Spry and Mrs. C. Tummon had charge of the programme. The hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung, followed by Glad Tidings prayer by Miss Gena Spry. Mrs. M. Tompkins read the Scripture Lesson, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mrs. W. Shaw of Ivanhoe, President of Kingston Presbyterian gave the address of the afternoon. In her opening remarks, she outlined the limits of Kingston Presbyterian. It is one of the twenty-four Presbyteries in Ontario with a total membership of 17,420 of which 11,524 were auxiliary members and 5896 were Home Helpers. We have an increased membership over the previous year and we also exceeded our allocation. Our motto should be to have every lady member of the church a member of the W.M.S. Our overseas Mission work is not as extensive as before the war. Owing to present war conditions a great many of our missionaries have had to return to Canada. Work, however is being carried on in British Guiana. Miss M. Ramsay arrived in British Guiana last October.

Our National Mission work is being intensified. Deaconess work is being strengthened. The Indian schools at Bertie, Man and Kenora, Ont., are receiving much more support from the fund of the W.M.S. Work among the Chinese in Canada is taking on new strength also.

The work mission is age-old and was instituted first when Christ commanded his disciples to go into all the world. With the command to go there was also the promise that power will be given. "Acts 18—But ye shall receive power."

When Jesus had a message to teach he often did so by parables. So the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is full of deep spiritual and practical teaching for Christian life and service. The central thought was undoubtedly that of spreading the Gospel to every creature and God's plan for the work. The great principle for Missionary work to day is summed up in full surrender, absolute faith and unselfish sacrifice.

The Lord's first thought as he looked into the faces of those men was "Bread that they may eat." Jesus our mighty miracle-working Saviour still stands able and willing to feed saying, "They need not depart; give ye them to eat." Today the fields are ready for the harvest but alas, the labourers are too few. Shall we not say that we stand ready to enlist ourselves wholeheartedly to the great cause of Missions?

At the close of this inspiring address, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker rendered a vocal duet, "He Lives For Ever More," accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummon. The hymn, "The Day of Resurrection," followed by prayer by Miss Gena Spry brought the meeting to a close. Miss Spry also expressed thanks to the guest speaker and all those assisting with the programme. A delectable lunch was served by the hostess and the thanks of the society were ably voiced by Mrs. H. Rollins.

Of Canada's Indian population of 120,000, approximately 2,550 are in the fighting services. War industries have absorbed many others who have proved adept workers.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for the late Trooper O. F. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid, of Holloway, will be held in Holloway United Church, on Sunday next, March 25th, at 2 p.m. Trooper Reid was wounded on Sept. 13th and died on Sept. 17th.

MILK REPORT

A report on the milk supply of Stirling dairy as received from the Department of Health of Ontario is as follows: B. Coll Count per C. C., 0; Standard Plate Count, 4,000; Per Cent Butter Fat, 3.3; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A"

SNOW PROTECTS APPLES

On Sunday Walter Warren, Bethel, picked a number of apples that had lain on the ground in his orchard throughout the winter. The apples were in good condition and of good flavour.

Home From Overseas

Sgt. P. J. Teupah of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, son of Mr. W. J. Teupah, of this village, arrived home from overseas this (Thursday) morning on rotation leave. Sgt. Teupah went overseas in December, 1939, and saw service in Sicily and Italy.

PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. A. Patterson, J. L. Good, J. Whitehead, Gordon Bailey and T. W. Solmes paid a fraternal visit to Ionic Chapter, Campbellford, on Monday night. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Ionic Chapter and Dr. Carleton delivered the address of the evening on "The Emerald Isle."

Suffers Heart Attack

Richard Clements, prominent farmer of the eighth concession of Rawdon, suffered a heart attack at his home Tuesday night and is confined to bed under the doctor's care. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

AT BLOOD CLINIC

Among those attending the Belleville Blood Clinic on Sunday were Misses B. Linnen and K. McCrimmon and Messrs. Walter Savage, R. E. Fox and Ted Preston, of Stirling.

Fire Destroys Shed And Machinery

Early Tuesday morning fire destroyed a large drivehouse belonging to Volney Richardson, 3rd concession of Rawdon Township. The blaze of an undetermined origin, completely gutted the building and destroyed two buggies, two cutters, two automobiles, farm implements, tools and several other pieces of valuable equipment.

Very little insurance was carried on the drivehouse and there was no electric wiring in the building. Mr. Richardson was at a loss to explain the cause of the fire. The Richardson family first discovered the flames shortly after 4 a.m. and an alarm, given by telephone was quickly responded to by neighbouring farmers, but lack of fire fighting equipment prevented them extinguishing the blaze. However, it was only through their herculean efforts aided by the rain which was falling at the time that the house was kept from taking fire. Fire chief S. McIntosh and a number of residents from the east end of the village aided in the fight.

Killed Overseas

Member of a reconnaissance unit with the Canadian Army fighting in Germany, Pte. Robert Bird, 20, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, of Foxboro, has been killed in action according to word received on Saturday by his parents.

Enlisting over two years ago Pte. Bird proceeded overseas 18 months ago and after seeing action on the Western Front during last Autumn had been hospitalized in England for a period. He had only recently gone back into action. He was born at Foxboro and attended school there and at Belleville Collegiate.

Hastings Second In Seed Judging

Mac Sharpe High Judge In
Barley — David Hollinger
Wins Wheat Championship

Hastings County team won second place in the Quinte District Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition held in Orono, on Thursday, March 15th. Members of the team which was coached by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, were Mac Sharpe and Bud Stocker, of Stirling, and Jack McFarlane, of Shannonville. The former won first place in the judging of Barley, and received a bag of grain as a prize.

Other Junior Farmers from Hastings competing were Bud Heath, Campbellford, R. R. 2; Glen Haslett, Bonarlaw; Harvey Homan, Corbyville; Bruce Holton, Belleville, R.R. 5; Kenneth McMechan and Bill English, Shannonville, and Russell Eaton, Tweed.

Among the prize winners were Clem Ketcheson, of Sidney, who won first on an entry in registered early oats, and Dave Hollinger, of Stirling, who won the championship with his entry in wheat. Mr. Hollinger also won the Central Ontario Cheesemaker's special, a silver tray, valued at \$25.00, suitably engraved, for winning the highest amount of prize money in classes 1 to 26.

Among the exhibitors from this district were Herb Watt, Foxboro; D. Hollinger, Stirling; Clem Ketcheson, Belleville, R.R. 2; H. Ketcheson and Ralph Sils, Holloway; and Col. Roscoe Vanderwater and Harry Coulter, of Foxboro.

Regulations Governing Release Of Pupils For Work On Farm

May 23rd Earliest Date Pupils
May Leave School Unless
Special Circumstances

The farmers of Ontario again need the help of school boys and girls to plant, cultivate and harvest the crops. As the war goes on the need for food both at home and abroad becomes greater. This year the provisions under which candidates may be released from school and obtain certificates on recommendation are limited to enlistment and to employment for a period of not less than thirteen weeks.

Principals are asked to make sure that pupils who intend to proceed further with their education in either a secondary school or a university have reached a standard in the subjects required for admission to advanced courses such that they will suffer no serious handicap because of their being released from school under these regulations.

It should be noted that the period of thirteen weeks need not be continuous as arrangements may be made between the employer and the pupil for a short period for holidays at a suitable time during July and August.

The Principal of the school shall mark in the register as if present a pupil released from school under these regulations on receipt of satisfactory evidence that he has been engaged in farm work or in a cheese factory as required by these regulations.

A pupil who enlists for active service in His Majesty's Forces or leaves school for employment on a farm or in a cheese factory shall be granted a certificate or diploma, as the case may be, provided that (a) his attendance at school has been regular up to the 24th of May, 1945; (b) he has completed to the satisfaction of the principal the course of study in every subject in which he has applied for standing on recommendation or written examination; (c) he has obtained at least fifty per cent of the marks in each paper of the subjects in which he has applied for standing on recommendation or written examination; and (d) he has furnished the principal with satisfactory evidence as to his enlistment or as to his employment on a farm, in a cheese factory or in buttermaking in a creamery for a period of not less than thirteen weeks after the 23rd day of May, 1945.

At the request of the Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force, the principal may, where the services of a pupil are urgently needed on a farm, release such candidate from school

L.O.B.A. Observes 20th Anniversary

Members of Families And
Friends Are Entertained —
Good Program Presented

Stirling L.O.B.A., No. 655 celebrated its twentieth anniversary on March 6th, when the officers and members entertained their families and friends at a birthday party in the lodge room. A three-storey birthday cake, made by Worthy Mistress Sis. Lake, occupied a place on the altar. The Worthy Mistress welcomed the guests and called on Sister B. Rodgers to take charge of the programme.

A round of community singing was led by Sisters Pearl McGee and V. Woodcock, with Sister Baker at the piano, and was followed by a humorous reading by Sis. Lake. An instrumental duet was rendered by L. Rodgers, violin, and B. Heath, piano, followed by two numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughen, of radio fame. A brief history of the lodge was read by Past Worthy Mistress Sister E. Searles, who named the various Past Worthy Mistresses. Two vocal duets were rendered by Sis. V. Woodcock and Miss Norma Mason, with the former playing a guitar accompaniment. Bro. J. Morrison delivered an address followed by a harmonica selection by Sis. Baker. Sis. B. Rodgers presented the flags of the twenty-six Allied Nations and the National Anthem concluded the programme.

A delectable lunch, followed by a social hour, brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Joint Birthday Party

Tomorrow evening, March 23rd, Mr. Howard Ashley and his sister, Mrs. Adam Corrigan, Madoc, formerly of Stirling, will celebrate their birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon. Other guests at dinner will be their two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ashley, Madoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, West Huntingdon; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly, of Ivanhoe. Mr. Ashley will be 84 years old and Mrs. Corrigan, 82, yet both are very keen and active for their years.

NEW CARETAKER

E. Wannamaker has resigned as caretaker of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. T. A. Kerr, has been engaged to fill the vacancy and began his duties yesterday.

not earlier than the 9th day of April, 1945. In such cases the same conditions apply as for the later date.

Principals, teachers and the High School Entrance Boards, while keeping in mind the need for help on the farms, should assure themselves that the pupils concerned have reached a standard such that they will suffer no serious handicap because of their being released from school under these special conditions.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrory and Bobby were week-end guests of relatives in Peterborough.

LAC Lorne Anderson, of Deseronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton spent Wednesday in Napanee, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderidge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wasson, of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Mrs. Wm. Hume, of Burnbrae, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman and Miss Ruth Bowerman, of Cherry Valley, were week-end guests of Mr. and

Breaks Hip

Slipping on the floor at her home at Bethel at noon on Wednesday, Mrs. James Warren fell and suffered a fractured hip. Dr. E. A. Carleton was summoned and the injured lady was taken to Belleville hospital.

TO DECORATE THEATRE

At a meeting of the Village Council held Tuesday night the job of redecorating the Stirling Theatre was given Maurice Bell, local decorator.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Ray Shortt will regret to learn that she underwent an operation in Belleville hospital on Monday. The latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

St. Patrick's Tea Successful

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a very successful Tea and Home Cooking Sale on Saturday, the "17th" at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hermiston.

Although it was such a rainy day those who ventured out found a warm welcome and a spring-like atmosphere within, brightened by daffodils and plants laden with bloom.

Mrs. L. Rodgers, President; Mrs. Walker, Mrs. M. Tompkins and Mrs. Hoard poured tea.

During the afternoon Mrs. Roy Eggleton sang an Irish Lullaby, accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummon. R. A. Hermiston gave a number of violin selections accompanied by Mrs. Carleton Potts.

The proceeds were most encouraging—almost fifty dollars. Mrs. L. Rodgers expressed her appreciation and thanks to all who helped to make the afternoon so pleasant.

Passed Medical Council

Among the successful candidates in the recent examinations of the Medical Council of Canada are Dr. W. J. Walker, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, and Dr. Donald M. Scott, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Almonte, former residents here.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's Mission Band was held on March 19th in the Sunday School rooms of the church. It began with the opening hymn, "To Knights in the Days of Old." The Mission Band Purpose was repeated by all, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roberta Good gave the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting. The Scripture was read by Carol Shorey, after which Barbara Fair and Norma Donnan took up the collection, amounting to \$140. A delightful piano solo was given by Helen Stinson, then Evelyn Lancaster read a poem. Joan Green read a story to the younger members while Roberta Good read the 3rd chapter of "Tommy Two-Wheels", to the senior members. The meeting closed with a prayer, and the singing of "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder."

High School Lit. Society Met

Enjoyable Social Evening,
Featuring A Splendid Pro-
gramme And Dance, Held

Another social evening was spent in the High School last Thursday, when the Literary sponsored a programme and dance.

About 8 o'clock the programme started with Bob Fanning, the president in the chair.

It started with a baby-show put on by third form. The babies, Bob Hulin, Ruth Rose, Garnet Thain, Barbara Sine, Lois Weaver, Jean Macintosh, Grant Stapley and Joe Thompson were displayed by their mothers, Marion Graver, Grant Helliwell, John Reid, Eloise Sine and Joan Hoard in wheelbarrows, toboggans, wagon and babies' go-carts.

The mothers told what their children could do and the number of teeth each had. They were all weighed by the doctor, Frank Weaver and his judges, Jimmy Wright and Jack Bush. The winner, Grant Stapley, a negro baby was presented with a silver cup.

The next item on the programme which was enjoyed by all was a vocal solo, entitled, "Alice Blue Gown," by Margaret Gray.

The number following this was "A Kitchen Band", put on by the pupils of second form. Glenn Bush was the announcer and the band favoured the audience with Pistol Packin' Mama and the Crooked Stovepipe. During this part of the programme, Dora Rogers tapdanced and Norma Mason sang. These two numbers were greatly enjoyed.

First form put on the next pantomime. The name of it was, "A Great Calamity." It provided a great many laughs and was well acted.

George Clapper displayed some of his romance in the next number, a monologue. It was entitled, "A dream in the Dark." We might say, "George keep up the good work."

Bob Elliott favoured the audience next, with a piano solo.

Fourth form gave us something different. It was a skit called, "A Football Game." The game was played by Helen Johnstone and Eleanor Bush against Mary Chambers and Phyllis Heasman. Doug Bastedo and Glenn Lavender watched the game with great interest.

Fifth form presented as their number a play entitled "Disorder Please!" This humorous parody on sport critics concluded the programme part and then everyone enjoyed the two hour dance to the nickelodeon.

Everybody says: "Have another."

Cheques Mailed

vance payment of one third of the school grants under the new system, was sent out Tuesday from Queen's Park.

The cheques for a total of \$8,808.000 and recently approved by the legislature go to 6,176 schoolboards.

Attached to the cheques is a note from Premier Drew, Minister of Education, stating that these amounts are the advance payment of about one-third the total the Boards will receive for this year.

The balance due, Mr. Drew states, will be forwarded on or before Sept. 1.

- Coming Events -

3-ACT PLAY. — "SUPERSTITIOUS SADIE" will be presented in Stirling Theatre, by Campbellford talent, March 26th, auspices Laurel Rebekah Lodge. Admission 35c and 20c. Proceeds for war work. 23

RAWDON JUNIOR FARMER DANCE — Stirling Community Hall, Wednesday, March 28th. Austin's Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple. 23-1

RESERVE TUESDAY, APRIL 10th for Dance under auspices of Rawdon Red Cross, Stirling Community Hall. Dancing 9 to 1. "Aces" Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 couple—free lunch. 23-1

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD Effects at the premises of Ivan Caldwell, corner Front Street and Campbellford Road, Stirling, on Tuesday, March 27th, 1945, at 1 p.m. Terms: Cash. Geo. Arnot, Auct. 11

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PROTECT THE LAWNS

● This is the time of year when pedestrians and motorists should do all in their power to prevent damage to the lawns in the village. Owing to the soft condition of the soil it is very easy to make ruts and holes in the turf and it is a difficult task to repair these, requiring a lot of time and attention. Several complaints have already been heard from irate property owners of driveways and lawns being damaged by thoughtless persons and it is with a view to limiting these instances that we pen this warning.

The majority of Stirling home owners take particular pride in their lawns and home surroundings and it is but fair that the general public should give them their fullest co-operation. Their thoughtfulness in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

— V —

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CONTRIBUTION?

● Once a Canadian soldier becomes a casualty or a prisoner of war he becomes a ward of the Canadian Red Cross. Thanks to the people of the Dominion, who make the work of the Society possible, our troops know that they are not forgotten by the people back home.

When a casualty enters a field hospital he has already received the blood of a fellow Canadian. Because Red Cross blood serum is a basic treatment for shock, which in the last war lessened the chances for survival for many of the wounded. At the hospital he is met by cheerful girls of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, of which over 500 are now on active service. They give him cigarettes, candy and chewing gum. But best of all he has a Canadian girl to talk to.

After he has received treatment for his wounds, the girls write letters home for him, provide him with reading matter and the little "extras" that mean so much. Thousands of letters have reached the Red Cross expressing the gratitude of patients for this service from home.

Should he be moved to military hospital in Britain, the Red Cross girls are again at his side. Red Cross service even includes home-town newspapers, and the girls do shopping for the men in the neighbourhood.

On the hospital ship crossing the North Atlantic Red Cross supplies and comforts are available, and when he reaches Canada once more Red Cross Conducting Officers accompany the hospital trains across the country, sending telegrams to next-of-kin and providing fresh fruit, newspapers and ice cream.

The Canadian Red Cross is proud of the service it gives for the Canadian forces, but it is only possible to render this aid in accordance with the generosity of our people.

Stirling and district is being asked for \$1200 to keep up this good work. Have you made your contribution yet?

What Others Say

SOMEONE HAS TO PAY!

When labor organizations, as they sometimes do, urge a post-war 35-hour week without loss of wages, they can only mean that they wish to pay more for consumer goods produced under such conditions. Manufacturers can absorb only so many additional costs without having to increase their prices.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Those who argue about the family allowance question, in which none of the provinces seems to be in agreement with the Federal authority, must make up their minds whether the move is not another one in the direction of paternalism. It often has been said that the more pampering a man gets the more he will expect and the more he will need. The man who can stand on his own feet usually is the most successful. However, there are exceptions to this rule and these must be considered in laying down a great social service program like family allowances—the biggest one, without a doubt, that this country ever has proposed to undertake.

RACKETEERS PREYING UPON SOLDIERS

Among several papers recently calling attention to the civilian racketeers preying upon returning soldiers and relatives of those still overseas is the Kingston Whip-Standard, which

carries a timely editorial, "Soldier Beware!" It sets out various forms of gyping through which these patriotic people of Canada are being victimized by unscrupulous crooks safely at home, neither fighting nor working at honest toil. Operating from a temporary address, using the telephone approach, with a quick sign-up and a money grab, they shift from point to point as public opinion gets wise to their game, with thousands of dollars as their ill-gotten gain.

Among the forms of graft mentioned in the editorial are the "insignia racket," the "jewelry club," the "dwarf-grass swindle," and the "enlarged picture" skin game. All are worked through a plausible, smooth salesman approach and the swindle becomes apparent long after the slicker has departed. The dwarf-grass scheme gives opportunity for a long head-start in the getaway. Grass seed for lawns is guaranteed to grow only so high and remain perpetually green. It requires no lawn cutting. But when the cheap and spurious seed is planted it is found to be shoddy stunted weeds.

This gives the swindler plenty of time for a getaway. It is known that thousands of dollars have been gathered in this one racket alone. It should be remembered that in the jewelry and insignia schemes the safest plan is to deal at home with reputable business firms. In larger centres the Better Business Bureau are safe-guards against these depredations. In smaller communities, having no Board of Trade or Business Men's Association a wise plan would be to defer closing a deal until the

local banker or the Chief of Police can be consulted. It is believed the Government has issued no warning in this regard, so the press is giving real service in telling of these frauds.—Bowmanville Statesman.

SMART BOY SOLVES PROBLEM

Applying the simple logic of youth, a small boy solved a problem that had baffled some of the country's brightest minds. The problem was what to do with some 19,000 steel helmets of World War I design that had been declared surplus to War Assets Corporation.

Outmoded as Military millinery, these "tin" hats appeared destined to be sold at a fraction of a cent each as scrap. Canadian newspapers tried to be helpful. Their search for ideas produced a flood of suggestions which ran the gamut from floggers, bird baths, feeding bowls for calves along to hens nests. But none proved feasible.

Then in the window of a Vancouver store whose owner had offered to display them, this unknown, juvenile genius saw the helmets. The price fitted his purse. In two hours all the helmets in one store were gone and the rush was on across Canada. Altogether 18,966 tin hats went on to the pates of volunteer junior commandos and War Assets can fill orders for 50,000 more if it can find the helmets.

As a companion piece, according to J. P. Gledhill, Director of Sales of War Assets Corporation, 47,000 dummy wooden rifles, originally designed for the training of cadet corps became surplus and these, selling for the price

WE LIVE LONGER

● It may be better medical care, it may be more attention to nutrition, but at any rate Canadians are living longer. Even over the ten-year period 1931-41 the expected life span of the average one-year-old Canadian child increased by 2.31 years. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the expected life span in 1945 is now 68.73 years for a girl, and 66.14 years for a boy.

— V —

SECURITY BY DOLE

● Dr. Charlotte Whitton continues to examine the family allowances scheme with the kind of realism that is often called feminine intuition. In a recent article in Saturday Night she deals with the financial side of the plan and suggests that the cost of "baby bonuses" may well be \$400,000,000 a year before the next parliament is dissolved.

She writes:

It is doubtful if a twelvemonth of full operation can be carried at less than \$300 millions, while it is certain that once it is in force no political party will be able to withstand the logic of Quebec's contention that since this is in part a population measure, babies after the fourth should grade up or, at least, remain static, and not go down in bonus value. Either directly or by provincial premium in that province, a flat or even a rising scale will mean a \$400 million outlay on this item before the next parliament is out.

Past experience with underestimated costs of social security schemes suggest that Dr. Whitton is being conservative. There doesn't seem much reason to doubt that within a few years family allowances will be costing Canadian taxpayers \$400,000,000 a year.

The first year that annual federal revenue in Canada reached the \$400 million mark was in 1921, when it went to \$436 millions. That was the Dominion government's total intake of money. Now we face the prospect of paying out approximately that sum on baby bonuses alone. And there are minimum prices of fish and farm produce and other obligations to take account of, too. The money is to come mainly from the taxpayer's pocket. It does not take much imagination to see that the lot of the taxpayer in the years to come is going to be a hard one. Intrinsically the proposition is absurd, and it will remain so until new sources of financial credit are tapped.—Ottawa Citizen.

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● Commenting on the "baby bonus" to be introduced in July next, Editor McKenzie of the Havelock Standard opines that "it may be a gift that may be appreciated by many at least until income tax time. Then watch the fire fly."

— V —

● The maple syrup season is here but the unusually mild weather for this time of year and lack of frosts at night are not favourable conditions for the industry.

— V —

● The neighbouring town of Campbellford is introducing the curfew law to chase the boys and girls off the streets at night. There are both advantages and disadvantages to this law, but there are times when we think it should be adopted in this village.

— V —

● Out of a total of \$440,212 collected from the farmers of Canada in income tax, the province of Saskatchewan contributed \$205,835 or nearly half. It must be that they have better collectors in the western province than elsewhere.

of a sundae, were grabbed off by the kids of Canada.

Now the headache of War Assets isn't to find a market for these surpluses but to find the surpluses for the market.

PLANNING TO MOVE?

Just about half of Canada's families have lived in their present homes less than five years, and one-quarter of Canada's families plan to move after the war, according to a survey made by the Maclean Publishing Company. Of those who plan to buy or build their own homes, half of them plan to live in town, and one in five want a home in the country.

Where are they going to find the money? They have that all settled, too: 40 per cent intend to pay cash, 17 per cent to use their war bonds, 23 per cent propose to take out government housing loans, and 15 per cent plan to arrange mortgages.

Postwar prospects look good for the construction industry!

GERMS CARRIED BY RAW COW'S MILK

Careful experiments have conclusively proved that there is no raw milk free from germs, even when obtained under sterile conditions. There are known to be bacteria in milk when it leaves the udders of healthy cows.

If milk is not kept very cold these bacteria first change its taste and color; then cause the milk to sour or curdle. This process continues in the stomach, causing indigestion, in babies particularly.

In addition to the organism in the milk of healthy cows which causes the fermentation and putrefaction of the nutrients in milk, many diseased cows carry germs in the milk which produce very dangerous diseases in people of all races and ages.

Disease-producing germs in milk have their origin in diseased cows, milkers, milk handlers, carriers or people who have recovered from infectious diseases but still carry the germs in their bodies, and at times from contaminated water used in the dairy for washing utensils.

Milk-borne diseases are bovine tuberculosis, undulant fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, typhoid fever, paratyphoid and dysentery. There are also a number of food poisoners found in raw milk.

Dr. J. R. Fraser, dean of the McGill University medical faculty, states that "possibly infantile paralysis is a milk-borne disease."

The communicable diseases mentioned also may be conveyed in the

various fresh-milk products such as cream, ice cream, cheese, butter, and buttermilk.

Proper pasteurization of raw milk destroys disease germs.

THIEF RETURNS BAG OF SUGAR

The Canadian National Railways station at Delhi, Ontario, was entered some time during the night of March 12 and the agent F. Hutchison reported to Provincial Officer S. W. Palmateer at Bancroft that a hundred-weight of sugar had been stolen from the freight shed. The C.N.R. police of Lindsay were also notified, and as a result of Constables Ray Morden of Lindsay and S. W. Palmateer's investigation the thief evidently became alarmed as the following morning the bag of sugar was outside the door of the station untouched.

MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sarles, R.R. 2, Trenton, celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, March 3rd. Married in Belleville by Rev. Mr. Duprau of the Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Sarles engaged in the business of farming and have but recently retired from that arduous occupation. Mr. Sarles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sarles, West Huntingdon, while Mrs. Sarles is the former Matilda Legrande, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Legrande, originally from France, and at that time residing in Trenton. They have four sons, three daughters and seven grandchildren.

On Sunday, March 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sarles and two children, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and daughter, Belleville, also Mrs. Jackson and Gary at home celebrated an anniversary dinner at the home of their parents.

One daughter, Mrs. George Page, Pontiac, Mich., and one son, Jack, residing in Vancouver, were unable to be present. A fourth son, Clayton, served in the First Great War.

SNOW PROTECTED POTATOES

Frank Westfall, R.R. 2, Trenton, dug a six-quart basket of new potatoes from under about an inch of frozen ground, a few days ago. Potatoes were in good condition and of good flavor.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

Oscar Blakely, 23, Ronald Bay, 18, and Everett Dunk, 16, Sunday suffered serious burns when the gasoline

tank of a burning automobile they were attempting to remove from a garage at Campbellford, exploded. All are from Meyersburg.

DIES AT 88 YEARS

Mrs. Minnie Howard, widow of Jonas Howard, died at her home at Crookston after a brief illness. The late Mrs. Howard was born 88 years ago. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, three brothers and one sister. Her husband predeceased her in 1943.

Under a new army sports program, recreational shooting clubs are opening in every military district in Canada. An infantry training centre at Shilo, Manitoba, now has more than 1,000 members. The Camp Borden club has ordered 80,000 targets for its members.

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FIGHTING through the mud and icy slush of flooded battlefields, our boys in the front line have learned to bless the tens of thousands of devoted women who labor as volunteer workers for the Red Cross.

Through five years of war, these Canadian "Blue Smock" workers have knitted hundreds of thousands of pairs of socks... made millions of other comforting articles of clothing—packed millions of Red Cross food parcels. Other specially-trained volunteer women serve as drivers, as nursing aides, as office workers and dietitians.

Freely giving their time and labor, these hard-working volunteers make your Red Cross dollars stretch farther. Thanks to their efforts, each dollar you give is multiplied three times in the value of food, clothing and medical supplies it buys.

GIVE—and give generously, to support their selfless work. Let your contribution to the Canadian Red Cross be the token of your thanks to these devoted women who serve in very truth, as "another mother" to your boy, or your friend or neighbor in the fighting line.

Local Campaign Headquarters

PHONE 373—Stirling

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

IS HORSE HARNESS READY FOR SPRING

Many farmers may have overhauled their harness for the extra work of spring. They have washed it, oiled it and mended it.

But there is more to handling harness than repairing it: its proper use is necessary to get the most out of it and out of the horse. Important, too, is the proper fitting of the collars. A collar should not be so small as to throttle the horse nor so large as to put much strain on any one part of the shoulder. A properly adjusted collar distributes evenly the weight of the pull on these shoulders.

This precaution is worthwhile. If a horse is put to spring work in an ill-fitting collar and is worked too strenuously during the first few days, its shoulders may scald and blister. George Muir, Dominion Animal Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, points to the wisdom of giving the horse an occasional rest and of lifting off the collar to give the shoulders a chance to cool and to dry. He says that the practice at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa is to clean the face of the collar at the end of the day. In addition to cleaning the collar, dry it out in the sun and wind. This is particularly necessary with a cloth faced collar.

FARMERS HELPED BY NEW LOAN ACT

Through the recent proclamation of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, Canadian farmers are presented with an inexpensive and convenient method of intermediate credit, that is, credit which is not required for a few months but for intermediate terms up to ten years. For small amounts, loans may be made for a period of a year or so, and up to ten years for the largest amounts.

Under this legislation, farmers may apply at their local banks for 5 per cent loans for every kind of farm improvement from a new plough to a dwelling house, provided the amount does not exceed \$3,000. There are no service or finance charges, and so far as possible the terms of repayment are flexible, so that they can be adjusted to the individual circumstances of the borrower. For example, monthly instalments might be most suitable to a farmer with a steady year-round income while it might be more convenient for the grain farmer to pay, say, twice a year or annually.

While the benefits are available immediately, it may not be possible, for farmers to take full advantage of the Act until after the war. When manpower and material shortages disappear and wartime controls are relaxed, the Act will enable farmers to

equip their farms with up-to-date machinery and equipment and to make improvements that have had to be deferred during wartime.

The following are the purposes for which loans will be available: (1) purchase of agricultural implements; (2) purchase of live stock; (3) purchase and installation of agricultural equipment or a farm electric system; (4) alteration and improvement of a farm electric system; (5) fencing and drainage; (6) construction, repair or modernization of a farm house and the construction of labourers' cottages and tourist cabins; (7) construction, repair or alteration of other farm buildings; (8) such improvement or development of a farm as land clearing or reclamation, soil conservation, and such like.

IF BEE COLONIES RUN SHORT OF FOOD

Although it is not considered good beekeeping to have colonies running short of stores at this time of the year, such a condition may arise, states C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist. If there should be any such colonies, the bees may be fed by placing a comb of honey on top of the frames, beneath the quilt, first breaking a few of the cappings. If combs are not available, the bees may be given a sugar syrup made of two parts sugar and one of water. A honey pail feeder with about 30 fine holes punched in the cover is the most suitable for giving the syrup to the bees.

But the bees must not be disturbed unnecessarily and no attempt should be made to examine the brood chamber. If supers have been saved from the previous year's crop, these may be placed over the brood chamber without an excluder between the two chambers, but the bees should never be fed with honey unless it is absolutely certain that the colonies from which it was taken were free from disease.

Package bees should arrive during the latter end of April or early in May (three or four weeks earlier at the Pacific Coast). According to a recent decision of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, a subsidy of 50 cents per pound on all importations of live package bees, delivered to the importer in Canada during the period March 1, 1945, to June 15, 1945, will be paid this year on the same basis as in 1944.

GIVE FARM HORSES EXTRA FEED NOW

Now that it's about time to get the farm horse in shape for spring work, here are a few suggestions from Geo. Muir, Dominion Animal Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

If horses have been at work this

winter, even at light work, they should get just a little heavier feeding before strenuous work begins.

Horses which have been idle all winter, as is often the case in the Prairie Provinces, should also have feed increased considerably, but gradually. Whether idle or partly accustomed to work, horses need this extra feeding to gain flesh and to get toned up for heavier work.

Most thoughtful farmers put their horses to work gradually, so as not to tire them too quickly. Rather, they seek by easy stages to toughen them for longer hours in harness.

But there are precautions to be taken before a horse even begins steady work, precautions which unfortunately are not always observed. For example, not enough attention is paid to the horse's feet. Many farmers to-day work their horses unshod as long as they can be kept off rough roads and hard surfaced highways. But these same farmers often neglect to keep their horses' hooves trimmed. Mr. Muir recommends the practice of trimming the hooves of unshod horses so that some of their body weight is borne on the frog of the foot. This prevents contraction of the heels.

HEART OF AN INSECT

The heart of an insect is a long tubular organ which lies along the back for the greater part of its length. The blood is admitted at the lower end and pumped forward within the tube by means of a series of simple chambers and valves. It is forced out at the head where it bathes the brain and then flows backward through the main body cavity, to be once more taken up by the heart.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville.

Q. Is butter coupon 100 valid?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the coupon value of maple sugar?

A. One preserve coupon is good for two pounds of maple sugar.

Q. Which coupons are to be used to buy canning sugar?

A. There will be 20 extra preserve coupons become valid periodically to be used for the purchase of either canning sugar or preserves. The first two of these extra preserve coupons became valid March 15.

Q. Are unsweetened canned blueberries rationed?

A. Yes, with the exception of 105-ounce containers or larger.

Q. Is there any truth in the rumour that tea and coffee are to be rationed again?

A. No, there is no truth in these rumours. There is plenty of tea and coffee to meet consumer demands.

Q. When is the subsidy on frozen eggs to be discontinued?

A. April 1.

Canada's Farm Improvements Loan Act, now in effect, provides for loans up to \$5,000 obtainable from local banks at 5% interest, with up to 10 years for repayment.

Help The + Red Cross "SALADA" TEA

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met on the above date with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and approved on motion of Spencer and Bateman.

Morrison and Spencer—That Insurance on Township machinery be renewed with Arthur Wilson and the premium of \$60.00 be paid. Cd.

Cook and Spencer—That the resolution presented by the Rawdon Township Red Cross for an entertainment in regards to making money be filed and action taken for same at the proper time at a later date. Carried.

Morrison and Bateman—That Road Voucher, No. 2 for \$127.36 be paid. Cd.

Cook and Bateman—That the auditors report be received and filled and her salary of \$125.00 be paid. Cd.

Spencer and Bateman—That hydro Electric Account of \$4.05 for Town Hall be paid. Cd.

Morrison and Cook—That municipal dogs be paid, \$18.05 for supplies and dogs tags. Carried.

Spencer and Cook—That J. W. Hag-

erty, County Treasurer be paid \$25.80 Hospital account for Mrs. Eva Wright and Ethel Peake. Carried.

Morrison and Cook—That correspondence and account from Dr. Hellwell for Miss Ethel Peake for medicine be received and no action taken. Cd.

Spencer and Morrison—That John A. Murray be paid \$3.42 error on tax bill. Carried.

By resolution of the council that Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to try and hire a snow plow to help open the Township roads along with our own tractor and bulldozer. Carried.

Bateman and Cook—That council as a whole go into a committee on By-Laws.

By-Law No. 669 was passed to provide the total 1945 expenditure on roads in the Township of Rawdon.

Spencer and Morrison—That council revert to general business.

Morrison and Bateman—That council adjourn to meet Monday, April 2nd at 1 o'clock. Carried.

W. J. Tanner, Reeve W. J. Barlow, Clerk

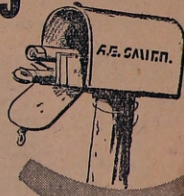
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MARCH 22nd, 1945



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PARENTS: Through the mail, shortly after March 22nd, all families will receive a Family Allowances Registration Form. Fill in this form as soon as it is received and mail it back in the envelope in which it came. Please do this promptly—it is in the interests of your children.

The form you will receive is very simple. There are only seven questions and only a few minutes need be required to complete the form, but be sure to answer every question.

Family Allowances are being provided to assist parents in the raising of their children. This monthly allowance is to be used for health protection, for doctors, dentists and nurses; to provide better food, adequate clothing and shelter, and to help equalize opportunities for all children.

INCOME TAX: No one will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children. Parents have the choice of applying for their Family Allowances or not claiming the allowance and claiming the full deduction for their children under Income Tax. If they claim the Family Allowance, the amount of deduction from tax allowed for children under the Income War Tax Act will be reduced by the amount of any Family Allowance received. Anyone who is uncertain whether or not he or she will benefit from Family Allowances more than from Tax Deduction should register for the Family Allowance and in this way be on the safe side. Incomes may change during the course of a year.



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APPLIANCES SHORT IN 1945, PREDICTS OTTAWA OFFICIAL

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Mark Lowe, Price Board administrator and spokesman today made this statement before the Electrical Appliance Dealers' Association: "Manufacturers have not been able to produce in 1944 the number of electrical appliances authorized by the Board because of shortage of labor and of materials and because of difficulties in obtaining component parts in short supply in 1945."

Mr. Lowe added that while restrictions on the manufacture of many electrical appliances had been removed, 1945 production figures would likely be between 50 and 60 per cent of normal.



"Say, how about telephones?"

Here's the situation: Makers of telephone equipment have been busy on orders of all kinds for the armed services. For them, the time to start reconverting still lies ahead. Even after war needs have been met, these manufacturers must make a major change-over before they can resume normal production of supplies for civilian use... Which means that we must continue to defer many requests for telephone service, awaiting the day (we hope it may not be too long delayed!) when materials in adequate volume and skilled manpower again become available. The applications on our waiting list will be filled as promptly and fairly as possible, on a first-come-first-served basis.

On Active Service



Giving Wings to Words



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, March 25th, 1945

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

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Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D. Minister

Sunday, March 25th, 1945

11.30 a.m.—Wellmans.
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.

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St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, March 25th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Cross That Hardens."
3.00 p.m.—Carmel. Promotion Day in Sunday School.

MT. PLEASANT

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Woman's Missionary Society

The postponed meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Women's Missionary Society was held on Friday afternoon, March 16th, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver with an attendance of twenty.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. John Holmes and prayer. Fifteen members answered Roll Call, with a verse from Peter. The president was in charge of the service of worship as outlined in The February Monthly on the theme, "The Kingdom of God in the World" and Mrs. Roy Thrasher read various bible passages outlining the first beginnings of the Missionary enterprise.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen in her stewardship period read a leaflet, "That is Not Mine", and she referred to the quiz in the monthly and read a letter about Miss Janet Brydon who retired a few years ago. The envelopes for W.M.S., Mission Band and Baby Band have been passed out and this special offering will be taken on Easter Sunday.

It is hoped to write letters and have special prayer this month for our three missionaries, Miss Hunt, Miss Clazie and Miss Lanigan.

Miss Muriel Sine read the minutes and a letter of thanks from Mrs. Young was read.

A letter re Presbyterian was read and the delegates will be appointed at the April meeting. All members are asked to add a special offering in their envelopes for Mrs. Hooper's Memorial Fund. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Wrightman based on Easter. A special service will be held at the church on the afternoon of Good Friday.

The Baby Band Supt. has ordered new supplies and this account will be paid by the W.M.S. Three fees were paid.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined another study chapter entitled "Thailand Under Test" Until 1939 Thailand was known as Siam. Bangkok, the capital city has almost a million population and christian work has spread with Bangkok Christian College founded in 1952 and many notables have received their education and graduated during the years.

Mission medical work is concentrated in three small towns and several well trained Thai Christian doctors carry on work in other mission centres.

At present there are no missionaries in Thailand, but at some centres the christian staff have been left in control. This gives us courage to believe that no matter what may come the spirit of the cross which has been a living reality in Thailand will be equal to any emergency.

A portion of the World Day of Prayer Service was used. Mrs. George Weaver read a leaflet entitled "Thoughts on Peter."

Mrs. Don Campbell and Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and the service closed with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conley and Donnie who have been spending the winter in Peterborough spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews enroute home to Weyburn, Saskatchewan. On their homeward trip they plan to visit relatives at Toronto, Ontario and Belle Plaines, Michigan, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained on Saturday evening, March 10th. Corporal Marion Phillips, Montreal, Miss Winnie Phillips, Belleville, Mr. Carleton Phillips and Mrs. Harry Brooks and Margaret, of Carmel. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Carmel, and Mr. Albert Bell, Frankford, spent Sunday with the Phillips family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard attended the funeral of the late Mr. Isaac Lane at Rylestone on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes visited Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, Pickering, on Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 25th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Speaker: W. E. Belch

8.30—The story with colored slides of Pilgrim's Progress

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Herbert Higgs, at Oshawa enroute home.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant United Church, Mrs. T. F. Townsend delighted with a vocal solo.

Corporal Sid Demorest who has been with the Eskimo troop and stationed at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan is spending a few days with his wife at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Don Holbert and Pauline, of Moira, spent last week with the former's mother and grandmother, who have both been ill.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen spent a few days in Sidney and attended a reception Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMullen in honour of Dr. Donald McMullen and his bride.

Mr. Thomas Andrews received word last week that his nephew Pilot Officer Harold Clarke, of Calgary was killed in February in England as the result of a plane accident. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and he leaves to mourn his wife and baby in Calgary.

Mrs. John Reid spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble. She also visited relatives in Campbellford.

Miss Dianne McAdam spent a couple of days last week with her aunt Miss Lois McAdam.

Corporal and Mrs. Sid Demorest were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and daughters.

Pte. Richard Walls, Camp Borden spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Charles Walls at Mt. Pleasant.

A Red Cross quilting was held at Mount Pleasant hall on Monday and three quilts were completed, eighteen ladies were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews attended a special social evening at Springbrook L.O.L. hall last Thursday night in honour of Sgt. Reynard Redcliffe.

During the past week the snow disappeared like magic. Each day more green grass was visible and frogs are croaking and the balmy days were a great saving on fuel. Caterpillars, snakes, cabbage, moths and a large variety of birds were observed. Here and there were little rivulets all wending their way to the river. The Third Concession were delighted to have the mail courier pay them a visit on Tuesday, March 13th, this being the first trip around by McKeown's and Wrightman's since December 12, and three months has been a long, long time.

The 4th concession folk have also emerged from the northern wilderness. The snow banks disappeared and motor travel was again resumed with trucks and cars travelling past Irvin Reids over the portion of road which was closed to motor traffic for several weeks. The mail courier also delivered the mail five days last week from White's to Andrews'. It is hoped to have daily mail now for a few months. While we folks have a great deal to be thankful for living in Canada, still many of us people living on the back concessions are particularly thankful when the dreaded winter is finished. It is certainly no treat to shovel snow by the hour everytime you find it necessary to travel to town. Folks who are privileged to reside on the main travelled roads with rural mail every day have no idea what hardships the back concessions undergo during a winter such as the one just finished. Possibly when the war is over the powers that be will endeavour to treat each taxpayer in Rawdon, the same, when all can have a fair deal.

Week-End
FOOD SPECIALS

MARCH 23- 24th

AYLMER
VEGETABLE SOUP 3 Tins 25c

PURE VANILLA, Super Strength 2 oz. bottle 25c
MITCHELL'S APPLE JUICE 20 oz. tin 14c
GRAPE NUT FLAKES 2—12 oz. pkgs. 29c

LUX SOAP FLAKES Large Pkg. 23c

DREADNOUGHT TOILET TISSUE 4 Rolls 25c
McLAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER 9 oz. jar 16c
PRIMROSE DILL PICKLES 24 oz. Jar 24c

Hillcrest Floor Wax 1 Lb. Tin 27c

KRAFT DINNER 2 8 oz. pkgs. 35c
LIBBY'S SAUER KRAUT 2 28 oz. tins 27c

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1. Name of Tourist Accomodation.
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FOR SALE—Anyone wishing to get a nice small quarter of beef, phone John Morrison, 603, Stirling. 14-11

FOR SALE—Quantity of dry and green wood. Theodore Cooney, phone 776. 27-31p

KITCHENER BIG-4 HATCHERY SAY they have cockerels, some started, for delivery now and possibly April. Chick and pullet orders being taken for May delivery. Plan your egg and poultry meat markets accordingly and let's have your order soon. Robt. L. Hulst, Stirling, Agent.

FOR SALE—Shingles, \$7.00 a M. Verney Heath, phone 491, Stirling. 28-2

FOR SALE—De Laval Cream Separator, in good condition. Apply Mrs. J. Thompson, Front St. Stirling. 29-1p

FOR SALE—We are unloading car of No. 1 Victory and Banner Seed Oats on or about last of March. Place your order early. D. A. Sharp, Hoards, phone Campbellford 14732. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—Primrose Cream Separator, 750 lbs. capacity, in good condition. Apply John Kane, Stirling, phone 825. 29-1tp

WANTED—Experienced married man for yearly work on farm; no dairying; school and town near; on highway; good wages. Apply News-Argus Office. 28-3tp

To all those who returned copies of February 15th and March 1st in response to our appeal in last week's issue, we wish to say a sincere "thank you."—Editor.

NOTICE!

After April 5th next, my Shoe Repairing Shop will be located in the Hutton Block, Front St.

WILLIAM CAIRNS
Stirling Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Susannah Gertrude Fitzgerald, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Susannah Gertrude Fitzgerald, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of January, 1945, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1945, full particulars of their claims, as after the said date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

DATED at Campbellford, this 10th day of March, 1945.

JOHN ALEXANDER MURRAY,
Executor,

By his Solicitor,
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The Rev. Capt. A. M. and Mrs. Lavery acknowledge with deep appreciation the kind and gracious expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Melvin and Jim Heath wish to thank the War Service Club, and also friends and neighbours for the wrist watches given them. 29-11

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. N. West wishes to express her sincere thanks to her friends for their many acts of kindnesses, also for cards, fruit, magazines and flowers received during her illness. 29-1p

Springbrook

Mr. Roy Lough, Toronto was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough.

Mrs. Minnie Sine, Mrs. E. Stapley and children and Mrs. Grills, Carmel spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gilbert Barton at Norwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, Miss Elda Mason and Mrs. C. A. MacConnell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, Bonarlaw, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Morgan, Belleville, Pte. John Bateman, Camp Borden and Mrs. Bateman, Wallbridge, were week-end guests of Mrs. Walter Heath and Maurice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacConnell, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. Garnie Heath who has been employed in Toronto during the winter months has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ketcheson, Brighton.

Mission Band

The Sunshine Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting in the church on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., with the president, Mary Anne Gibson in charge. Meeting opened with the Theme Song, followed by Lord's Prayer. Scripture reading by Barbara Meiklejohn. Story entitled, "The Music of March", by Mrs. G. Meiklejohn. Hymn 415 was then sung. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll Call showed 11 members present. A short business period was then held, after which the following program was presented. "The Whisper Song" by all; a poem was read by June Knox; The Story of St. Patrick was given by Mrs. L. Johnston, followed by a hymn; a reading entitled, "Epaminondas" by Lois Mason; also a reading, "The White Rabbit" by Grant Galloway. Meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Reg. McGee spent a few days the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Gnr. Roy Sharp, of Kingston, spent a couple of days at the home of his father, Mr. Clifford Sharp.

Mrs. Paul Sharp has returned to her home after spending the past two months at the home of her brother, Mr. Roy Thrasher at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family.

Miss Fay Fleming spent the week-end in Peterborough.

Miss Betty Hulst, of Frankford, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Miss Aileen Jackman, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman and Gerald.

Mrs. Victor Graham, spent the week-end with relatives in Peterborough.

Sorry to report that Mr. James Sharp had the misfortune to fall and hurt his hip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and family, of Mt. Pleasant, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Miss Minnie Linn, of Toronto, and Miss Winnie Linn, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and Evelyn, of Fuller, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and family.

The Daisy Mission Band held their meeting after the Sunday School Session Sunday morning, with Mrs. Clifford Clancy in charge. All sang, "Jesus Loves Me." Mrs. Thrasher led in prayer. Leona Hinds sang a solo and Mrs. Morton told a missionary story. The band chose for their president, June Dunham; secretary, June Heagle, and treasurer, Glenn Watson.

Some dues were paid. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Clancy closed with prayer.

Mrs. Chas. Dracup of Sine took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dickens, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Carmel, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. Paul Sharp is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Douglas at Crookston, who is ill.

Miss Doris Pollock and Miss Lela Linn, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson.

BONARLAW

District Deputy Grand Master Leslie Blakely, D.D.G.M., of Madoc District, No. 48, I.O.O.F., paid an official visit to Springbrook Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 429 on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Clarence Farrow, Noble Grand of Madoc Lodge and Chas. Warren. He gave an interesting address complimenting the officers and members of the lodge on the splendid attendance and interest displayed in Oddfellowship. Short addresses were also given by the other visitors and Bro. Nelson Wilder, of Pontypool Lodge. Others who spoke briefly were Bros. Frank Cosbey, Malcolm Mason, G. E. Thompson, Sidney Mason, Harry Heath and J. F. Baker.

After the lodge session a generous lunch was served by the lunch committee and an hour was spent in social intercourse and vocal solos, duets and choruses by various members. The National Anthem closed a very pleasant evening.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James Tysick, of Perth, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown over the week-end. Capt. John A. Bell and Mrs. Bell, of Toronto, were in Bonarlaw over the week-end.

Pte. Chester Baker, of Camp Borden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker over the week-end.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Young People's Union

The Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills, on Friday evening. Mr. Russel Sills presided and Mr. Kenneth Stewart read the Scripture Lesson and Miss Joan McCurdy offered prayer. Readings were given by Melville Moorcroft, Don Runnals and Mrs. Sills. Musical numbers were given by Misses Joan McCurdy, Joyce Wallace, Margaret Haggerty, Muriel Thompson and Jean Haggerty. Mrs. John Wallace gave the special address and Miss Lorna Keene directed a concert. Alex McCurdy and Don Runnals were appointed to programme committee.

Farewell Party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough were given a farewell party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbours present and Mr. John Geen was chairman for the evening. Miss Della McMaster read an appropriate address and the honoured guests were presented with two tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Brough will be leaving soon for their new factory at Kimberley.

Mission Band

Mission Band met at the Elliott home on Saturday afternoon and was presided over by Miss Marjorie Wright. Jimmie Green read the Scripture story and Helen Ashley read the Missionary Prayer; readings were given by George Post, Gerald Cooke and Doris Donnan and Mrs. Clifford Elliott offered prayer; Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the topic. Musical numbers were supplied by Joan McCurdy, Mary Elliott and Doris Donnan. Louis Emerson conducted the dedication ceremony. After the thank-offering was gathered, Mrs. Clifford Green gave a short address. Following the National Anthem, ice cream, cookies and candies were served.

Personals

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, at Moira, on Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Stirling, spent Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Post.

Miss Sarah Wilson met with a severe accident on Saturday, when she fell and injured her face. She was a patient in Belleville General Hospital for a few days.

The Standard Church at Ivanhoe held a successful three-day convention during Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent a few days last week with friends at Toronto.

Mr. John McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Forward and daughters, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryant, of Stockdale.

Mrs. Edgar Burrell, of Stirling,

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Background of Session

Behind considerable dissatisfaction heard at this exciting time backstage on Parliament Hill by this impartial, veteran observer is the low sibilant whisper of complaint that there has been too much delay in calling into session Parliament in order that the people of Canada may be kept abreast of the momentous developments of the times. Since there is only a limited number of working days left in this past session of the war Parliament whose legal life is ended on April 17 and a prelude to the coming general election, it is held to be, in the interest of this nation at this time that a proper inquiry be made into numerous vital matters for which the Government can be held to strict accountability.

In Great Britain, the Government has reported again and again to Parliament this year and in the United States somewhat similar reports have been given from time to time this year both to the Congress and the Senate. With Canada's Government committed deeply to heavy responsibilities for fighting this war to a finish both against Japan and Germany and for responsibilities in world collaboration after this war, there can be little doubt that there will be limited time only in this session for all reports, questions, debates and criticisms by opposition or private members in a Parliament which is not noted for its speedy and streamlined procedure. This is stressed now because there is widespread curiosity across Canada not merely for comprehensive information on financial appropriations as well as statistical statements but rather on such significant matters as military policy, reinforcement needs, political actions at the world security conference at San Francisco in April, and so forth. Therefore it is hinted in well-informed quarters in Ottawa that this last war session may be jammed full of news, perhaps, more sensational news than it is generally expected by the man-in-the-street.

Electoral Machinery in Motion

As a result of an amendment to the Dominion Election Act, which was changed by a special committee at the last session of Parliament, a new set of regulations for taking the war service vote has come into existence so that Canada's men and women in uniform at home and abroad will be able to vote directly in the coming general election. Indeed, it is reported in Ottawa now that this electoral machinery is all ready for this test of public opinion and seven special regional returning officers have already been appointed to take the overseas vote of the armed forces.

Squadron Leader John M. McPherson, Meaford, has been named to supervise the vote taking in the Far East, including India and Australia, and John R. Hill, Regina, in the Middle East, comprising Africa, Egypt and Libya, with these men being at their electoral posts abroad and remaining there until after the general election. Three others have completed their preliminary work, returned to Canada, and will move out again when the election call will be issued in an official manner. These men are Major F. R. Palmer, St. Thomas, for the United Kingdom, Carl J. Dewart, Peterboro, for Italy and Sicily, Sardinia, and Corsica, and Capt. J. R. Giroux, Strathmore, Que., for France, Belgium and Holland. Two others will go to their positions only after the election writs will be issued and these are Captains Charles A. McLennan, Truro, for the British West Indies and D. Lorne Cameron, Manitou, Manitoba, for Newfoundland.

Advertisement and Taxes

Advertisements have appeared in the press of Canada wherein some trust companies as well as banks have alleged or insinuated that there were unfairly high taxes against these privately owned large financial institutions when succession duties were involved and some of their clients. It can be reported that an opinion has been expressed in this nation's capital that such succession duty taxes are not out of line nor unfair at the present time. However, there has been one sharp criticism of these taxes. It has been claimed that, if the Federal and Provincial Governments should arrange that the Federal Government only should levy such succession duty taxes and afterwards compensate the Provincial Governments in the same manner as the war-time arrangement for income and corporation taxes, it would be better for everyone. At the present time, there is a system whereby the Federal and Provincial Governments collect these taxes so that, it is said, a change enabling the Federal Government to levy these taxes would

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Hello Homemakers! In these busy times many of us have added the "lunch box" to our daily tasks; others find themselves preparing two or three every day instead of one.

The lunch box is an important responsibility—on it depends to a large extent the energy and efficiency of the school child or war worker.

Therefore it must be made both nourishing and attractive. Here are a few suggestions to accompany a thermos of soup, cocoa, tea or coffee, on these chilly days.

SANDWICHES

You might try these recipes to introduce variety. Whatever the fillings used, be sure to wrap each kind individually in wax paper.

BEEF LOAF

1 1-2 lbs. round steak, 2 eggs,
1 1-2 cups bread-crumbs, 2 tbsps.
chopped parsley, 1-2 tsp. pepper,
2 tps. salt, 1 tsp. celery, 1 tbs.
dressing onion.

Grind the beef. Mix it thoroughly with the unbeaten eggs, bread-crumbs, chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Place in a loaf pan and press firmly until it is molded to the shape of the pan. Bake in a moderate electric oven (350 deg. to 375 deg.) for about two hours. Cut in thin slices.

CHEESE AND EGG SPREAD

1 tbs. fat, 1 tsp. grated onion,
1 1-2 tbs. flour, 2 tbsps. sugar,
1 1-2 tbs. mustard, 2 hard-boiled
eggs, chopped, 1-2 tsp. salt, 3-4 cup
milk, 1 tsp. vinegar, 2 cups grated
cheese.

Melt fat and cook onion in it for 1 minute. Add flour, sugar, mustard and salt and stir till well blended. Add milk. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add vinegar and cheese. Continue cooking until cheese melts and mixture is smooth. Add eggs and cool. Store in a covered jar in a cold place. Makes 2 1-4 cups filling.

TO STRETCH BUTTER

Cream 1-2 pound butter till light and fluffy. Gradually beat in 1-2 cup milk, using a Dover egg beater. Store in a covered jar in electric refrigerator.

DESSERTS

Cookies, carefully wrapped in wax paper, make a good accompaniment to

fruit in season, which is always welcome and easily carried. Puddings and custards, made to serve at home, may also be included in the lunch box if packaged in custard cups. These standbys may be alternated with a serving of cake or pie, placed on cardboard, then enclosed in wax paper.

OATMEAL CRINKLES

1 1/2 cup fat, 1-2 cup brown sugar,
1 cup pastry flour, 1-4 tsp. salt,
1 cup rolled oats, 1-2 tsp. baking
soda, 1-4 cup warm water; 1-4 tsp.
allspice.

Cream fat and sugar thoroughly.

Add allspice. Mix flour, salt and rolled oats. Add alternately with the warm water in which soda has been dissolved. This makes a stiff dough. Drop by teaspoonfuls into a greased cookie sheet and flatten with a fork. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 deg., 10 to 12 mins. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

TAKE A TRIP

1. Here's a snack you should try mid-morning at home. Make up any leftover coffee to 1 cupful by adding some hot water to it. Put this in a saucepan and add 1 square of baking chocolate, 2 tps. sugar, a pinch of salt and boil 3 minutes—add a cup of milk and its ready. (You may put it all in the double boiler right after breakfast, in fact, and let it simmer for 15 minutes then cover and let stand on the element turned off.)

2. To keep food hot throughout a staggered meal hour use casseroles for meats, vegetables and desserts and an enamelled pitcher for gravy. These all go back into a large shallow pan with a little hot water in it on the oven shelf to keep the food hot but not dried out. Then when the next one comes in its easy to lift them out, wipe off and place back on the table. Oh, and another thing, use a tray to carry them all on, making one trip do.

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Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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Do Your Want a Job?

There is a job for every veteran! Notwithstanding the circulation of all stories or rumors to the contrary, yet it can be disclosed that almost every veteran, who is qualified and applies for a suitable position in Canada's Civil Service, is given a job. This is the information given in Ottawa. There are now ten regional offices of the Civil Service across Canada and these

Happy Go Lucky

By MRS. HARRY PUGH SMITH

CHAPTER III

Champ Fields, managing editor of the Westhaven Clarion, fires Tony Blake, but Barbara West, his secretary, intercedes. Tony saves himself by scoring a news beat and gets a raise in pay instead. Tony takes Barbara out to dinner, and later to a dance, when he tells her how much he loves her. He proposes and is accepted; then leaves for New York. On his return they decide to get married and live in a flat which Tony had been occupying—a rather dingy place. They were to be married the next afternoon.

Tony laughed about it. "I always wait till everything in the house gets dirty and then I hire the janitor's wife to come up and dig me out," he explained. "I like the place mused up a little. It gets on your nerves, don't you think, having everything so nasty-nice?"

"I go in for being a little more systematic," Barbara confessed, and added dubiously, "I didn't know you ever prepared your own meals, Tony."

"I don't," said Tony. "I couldn't boil water without scorching the tea kettle. If I eat here, I have the food sent over from the restaurant in the next block. It's fun when people drop in to see you. We'll have our friends over to dinner a lot after we're married, kid."

"I expect so," said Barbara.

At a party they gave for Tony the crowd surrounded him and began to sing. "For he's a jolly good fellow." Hank looked at Barbara and shrugged his shoulders. Hank was a big hulking fellow with a homely, rawboned face and a protruding jaw. Barbara had never comprehended what Tony saw in him, but now she understood. He might be rough, but he was innately kind.

"That's why I didn't want to see Tony get married," he said. "He's just a big overgrown kid; he likes to be happy and he wants everyone else to be too. Anyway," he cleared his throat, "I'm for him, right or wrong, and I'm for his wife. You might hear that in mind."

"I will," said Barbara, her lips trembling.

Then Tony came and took her arm. In the car, going home, he kept his arm about her. "It's going to be all right, isn't it, Tony?" asked Barbara with a sob. "Isn't it?"

"You bet!" said Tony kissing her until it was impossible for her to question it.

Tony and Barbara intended to go to the rectory Friday afternoon with a couple of witnesses and make their vows before the old clergyman who had known Barbara all her life but everyone from Tony's mother to Champ Fields' wife opposed the idea.

"You can't do that," said Nora Fields. Like her husband, she was fond of Barbara. Nora was also fond of Tony. She came down to the office quite often. She had been a newspaperwoman herself before her marriage. "Every woman ought to have a wedding to remember for the rest of her life," she told Barbara firmly.

"Thank you," said Barbara, her eyes misting. "But I couldn't have a wedding. There's nobody to give me one."

"I'll look after that," said Nora. From that point she took charge of proceedings. After several telephone conversations with Tony's mother, it was decided that the wedding should take place at the church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock followed by an informal reception at Nora's.

Champ Fields gave Barbara a day off before the wedding. Nora helped Barbara shop for her trousseau. Barbara was slightly panicky when she saw what inroads it made on her savings. She was more worried than she cared to admit about the reckless manner in which Tony was spending money. He bought a new suit for the wedding and a dashing new hat and insisted on buying Barbara a platinum wedding ring set with diamonds.

"It's beautiful," sighed Barbara when he showed it to her, "only we could have done with a less expensive

one."

"Nope," said Tony, squeezing her hand, "we couldn't. You see it's got to last you for the rest of your life, sugar."

Nora Fields insisted that Barbara come over to her house early the morning of the wedding. "A bride doesn't want to be alone in a boarding house on her wedding day," said Nora. "She needs someone to make a fuss over her."

Tony was in and out all morning. His mother and sisters were arriving shortly before noon. Tony's mother had dove-like gray eyes and white hair. She was wearing a lavender silk dress and a small toque made of violets. "How do you do, my dear?" she murmured and then added with a little break in her voice, "you must take good care of my son, Barbara. He's all I've got."

Lily was the born spinster—angular, self-sacrificing and slavishly devoted to her half-brother. The little sister had bronze curls and dimples. She clung to Tony's arm and smiled at Barbara.

After he had departed with his family, Nora looked at Barbara and shrugged her shoulders. "No wonder Tony's spoiled," she said. "His womenfolk would like to cut your throat."

"I hope Tony's people will like me," Barbara stammered. "I've never had a mother or sisters. It's going to be lovely, stepping into a ready-made family."

Nora shook her head. "Don't kid yourself, darling. You'll always be the intruder in that family group. Any woman would who married Tony."

"I don't know why I felt so panicky this morning," faltered Barbara. "It seems disloyal to Tony."

Nora laughed. "Wait till you see Tony at the altar. The groom always waits till the last minute to have back-ache." True to Nora's prophecy, Tony was as white as his boutonniere when Barbara met him at the altar. His drawn face was the first thing she beheld when she entered the church on Champ Fields' arm.

"Here comes the bride," chanted the organ's sonorous voice.

Barbara saw Tony's mother weeping as she passed. His sister Lily also had her handkerchief to her eyes, but Nessa was displaying all her dimples beneath a brand-new hat. Then Barbara stepped forward and Tony came to meet her and she forgot everything else. There was a white circle about his mouth as if he were clenching his teeth. His knees were trembling slightly.

"Dearly beloved," began the old clergyman in measured accents, "we are gathered together to witness the joining together of this man and woman in holy wedlock."

Tony repeated his vows in a husky voice, but very deliberately, as if like Barbara he meant to live up to them if it killed him.

Tony bent his head and kissed Barbara gently. His eyes were wet. She stared up at him, her face transfigured. The organ began to play the recessional and Tony took her arm. They went down the aisle. People were smiling at them from every pew. Then they were in the vestibule outside. Tony put his arm about Barbara and lifted her off her feet. "Sweetheart," he whispered.

Their lips met and it seemed to Barbara that her heart was not big enough to hold the thrill of that moment, of being Tony's wife, of being crushed in his arms and kissed until they were both trembling. "Oh, Tony, darling, darling!" she cried.

In the car, Tony leaned over and kissed Barbara. "Have I told you what a swell bride you make, Mrs. Blake?" he asked, his eyes shining. Barbara rested her cheek against his and his arm tightened about her.

"I love you! I love you!" whispered Barbara.

"Me too."

"Say it, Tony. You never have come right out and said so."

"All right," he said, "if you don't mind my blushing, here goes. Mrs.

Blake, I do—"but at that moment the gang caught up with them, wildly blowing their horns, so that it was impossible to hear anything, and the next moment they arrived at Nora's.

Nora had not expected so many wedding guests. To do him justice, it was not Tony's fault that his bride was left stranded on the sidelines with his mother and his old-maid sister. He tried to take her with him to the punch bowl. "Look here," he said, "where's my wife? If I'm to drink a health, I'll drink hers."

But the gang thought it a tremendous joke to keep Tony separated from Barbara. Every time he tried to go to her, somebody got between them. She kept watching her wrist watch. She and Tony were going to drive down to Asbury Park for their honeymoon. They were supposed to be there in time for dinner, but Tony said nothing about starting. He was having a lot of fun. Hank Woods organized a quartette. He insisted on Tony's singing tenor.

"Tony is so talented," murmured his mother. "He really could have made a tremendous success on the stage." The silk in Mrs. Blake's dress was slightly faded, and one of the sleeves was frayed, though it had been painstakingly darned so that it scarcely showed. Tony did not mean to be selfish, Barbara knew that. But she thought he should be ashamed to spend so much on other people, when his mother needed things.

Paradoxically, it was not Tony who disgraced himself at the reception, but Martin Fagg. Barbara would never have believed it. Martin was not a drinking man and he was in no sense of the word a buffoon. Yet he proceeded to drink too much and except for Tony's intervention would have made a distressing scene. Of course Martin was not used to champagne punch and he was badly broken up over Barbara's marriage. That explained his behavior, although Barbara felt she could never forgive him.

Martin declared he would never get over her. He threatened to knock Tony's block off. Martin's voice grew louder and louder and Barbara was horrified. People were beginning to stare at him. Barbara tried without success to hush Martin up. She wished the floor would open and swallow both of them.

It was Tony who saved the situation. "Now, now," he said soothingly to Martin, "you mustn't feel so desperate, old top. What you need is a good night's sleep. Everything will look better in the morning." He coaxed Martin out of the room and turned him over to Hank Woods, who took him home.

Tony was grinning when he came back into the room. "One dead soldier," he said to Barbara. "It's a good thing I'm not jealous, sugar." Then he moved over and caught her arm. "Time we were going places, Mrs. Blake, don't you think?" he asked softly.

When he looked at her like that, Barbara's doubts fell away from her like ragged garments stripped off by the wind. "Yes, Tony," she whispered.

He hurried Barbara toward the door. Holding her in front of him like a buckler Tony strong-armed his way through the crowd. "I'll be seeing you!" he sang out as he pushed Barbara into the car and climbed in beside her. In the confusion Barbara's hat had got pushed down over her eye and somebody had stepped on the toe of her new gray pump.

Tony crossed the river ten miles south of town while the gang was still waiting for him at the municipal bridge. "That's giving them the slip, isn't it, Mrs. Blake?" he asked, smiling down at her. He drew up beside the road and gently straightened her hat. He got down and rubbed the soiled place off her shoe. He kissed the tears from her lashes. "You'll get used to them, honey," he said.

"I'll like your friends, if it kills me, Tony," she whispered tremulously.

He grinned at her. "Attagirl!"

"Because—because you love me," faltered Barbara. "You—you do love me, don't you, Tony?"

"You're darned right!" exclaimed Tony huskily.

Barbara was to have one perfect thing in her life; those two days which she and Tony spent alone together on their honeymoon. Days when they climbed the peaks of rapture and dwelt there intimately with ecstasy, while time stood still and nothing existed except the light in each other's eyes and the shy, inarticulate things they brought themselves to confess.

"Sure I love you," whispered Tony, holding her close. "I never dreamed it was like this, Barbara, loving someone the way I love you."

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SYD REYNOLDS WAR CASUALTY

Another of Marmora's young fighting men who crossed to France on D-Day, has become a casualty. Lance Corporal Clarence Sydney Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, has been reported slightly wounded in action. This will have meant his third admission into a military hospital within a year. An illness and an injured ankle occasioned the previous hospitalizations in England. 'Clarence' as he is known to his friends, left the employ of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited to enlist in Kingston on September 29th, 1943. Before proceeding to England, he was also stationed at Cornwall and Camp

Borden. He went overseas in April of last year and in recent letters to friends, wrote from 'Somewhere in Germany.' His brother William is in hospital in England at the present time with an infected knee. He has been attached to an Headquarters unit as car driver and it was while he was driving a staff officer that a head-on collision occurred, injuring the two men, the officer the more severely.

LATE CHARLES W. HICK

The funeral of Charles Walter Hick, of Belleville, father of M. E. Hick, of this village, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on

Saturday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Thomasburg cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Geo. Stokes, M.P., John Thompson, Fred Simmons, Thomas Eaton, Thomas Jordan and William Coulter.

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MRS. G. H. BARTON

The funeral of the late Margaret Sexsmith, beloved wife of G. H. Barton, was held at her late residence on Spring street, Norwood, on Saturday at 3 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. E. Pugsley.

Mrs. Barton, a daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Sexsmith, of Belmont was born in 1868. In 1899 she was married to G. H. Barton, and for a few years they lived in Rawdon township. Later they moved to Asphodel township near Norwood, where Mr. Barton built the 'Daisy D' cheese factory and made cheese for a num-

ber of years. Eighteen years ago they retired from cheese making and moved to their present residence in Norwood. For a few years they were engaged in the grocery business.

Mrs. Barton was a regular attendant of the Norwood United Church, a member of the Women's Association and an active member of the Women's Institute during the years when her health permitted. For the past eleven months she had been confined to her bed as a result of a stroke.

Mrs. Barton is survived by her husband, one son, Pte. Thomas A. of Kingston, and her daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, Pauline and Yvonne, of Lakeland. One sister, Hattie, who now resides with her brother, Mr.

Thomas Sexsmith, of Peterborough.

Out-of-town relatives and friends at the funeral included Mr. Floyd Curtis, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barton, Bowmanville; Joseph and Peter Sexsmith and Miss Ella Sexsmith of Newtonville; Miss Olive Barton, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughters of Springbrook; Mr. William Gibson, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton, Springbrook; Mrs. A. Brown, Peterborough; Mr. Bert Sexsmith, Peterborough; Mr. Thomas Sexsmith, Mr. Albert Switzer, Smithfield, Ont.

Honour Newly-weds

Mrs. Gerald Thompson (nee Dorothy Hinds), a recent bride, was honoured Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and daughters, when the members of the Wellman's Wide-a-Wake Sunday School Class held a pantry shower in her honour.

The rooms were nicely decorated in the class colours of brown and yellow with white streamers and bells. There were twenty-nine in attendance and all enjoyed a jolly evening.

The program opened with "O Floral Wedding" contest. Miss Mina Dracup and Mrs. Fred Beckett sang "Beautiful Ohio." Mrs. T. F. Townsend recited two selections. The teacher, Mrs. Burton Morton presided over a series of relay games all in keeping with married bliss. The boys tried their hands at sewing on buttons this being the first test of a good husband.

Mrs. Morton wrote an appropriate verse for each gift and these were numbered and placed in a decorated basket. An interesting contest was enjoyed when the verses were read and the guests guessed the answers. Miss Bernice Dunham read an appropriate address and the Misses Mabel Sharp and June Dunham presented the basket of gifts.

The bride of a few weeks opened the parcels and a nice array of graniteware, tea towels, and a mouse-trap were on display.

Both Gerald and Dorothy spoke briefly saying, "Thank You" for the lovely gifts. They invited the class to pay them a visit at their new home in Stanwood.

Partners were chosen in "Cinderella style" for supper and sandwiches, cake, ice-cream and coffee were served.

The white bride's cake was made in a ring mould filled with fortunes and iced in yellow and this was a special feature of the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson

Dear Dorothy,—

We felt we could not let you go without our best regards and so, we've gathered here, your classmates, dear, to wish you well and bring you cheer. You've always been a willing worker, no one can say you've been a shirker. You've always helped when ever asked; done what you could, what'er the task. We'll miss you, Dorothy, never fear. We had hoped to have you for many a year. But you will make a successful wife, and we wish you joy for all your life.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you both as you journey along the road of life together.

Signed on behalf of the Sunday School Class.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Social evening under the auspices of the Sunday School was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid with about thirty in attendance.

The programme was prepared by Misses Rosella Fitchett, Mary Chambers and Gladys Clarke and was presided over by Supt. Mrs. Harlow. Opening hymn, "Upward, Ever Upward" and Mr. Stewart led in prayer. Scripture Lesson—Easter Story; Matt. 28:1-10 was read by Mr. Hugh McMullen. During the business period it was decided to hold Sunday School in the morning, beginning second Sunday in April. A motion was also made that Sunday School share of caretaking and wood be paid now to Church Treasurer. Amount \$15.00; also that a card of sympathy be sent to Mrs. O. Stapley and Grant in the bereavement of Mrs. N. Eggleton, a member of Home Dept. of Sunday School.

Mrs. Nelson Stapley offered her home for April meeting with Mrs. C. Fitchett and Mrs. Milton Reid to prepare programme.

Miss Gladys Clarke gave "A Easter Reading"; Misses Helen and Joan Stapley sang a duet, "When the Boys come Marching Home." Miss Mary Chambers gave a reading on St. Patrick. Mrs. Lansing, guest speaker for the evening gave a splendid address on "What the Church Means to You."

A alphabet Bible contest was conducted by Miss Rosella Fitchett, and an Irish song contest by Miss Mary Chambers. Before closing the meeting with the singing of hymn, "A Better Day is Coming", and the repeating of Mizpah Benediction, the Supt. thanked the programme convenors, also Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Reid for use of her home. Mrs. Albert Clare, a former Supt. of Moira Sunday School was present and was called upon for a few remarks. Lunch was served and a social half-hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Cpl. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, of Stirling.

Mrs. Wm. Prentice, of Detroit, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Gary, of Corbyville, have moved this week to the farm recently purchased from Mr. Roy Smith.

Mrs. George Eggleton was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow; Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker and left on Saturday to spend some time with her brother, Mr. Gilbert Hough, of Demorestville.

Messrs. Hugh McMullen, Ray Danford, Gordon Clarke, visited Blood Donors Clinic Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

Mrs. Albert Clare, of Turner Settlement spend the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, of West Huntingdon visited Mr. Sam Danford; also Mr. Wm. McMullen, who are both confined to their bed through illness.

SERVICES IN RAWDON CIRCUIT

The Cantata "Easter Gifts" will be sung at the Mount Pleasant United Church on Easter Sunday morning.

The Pageant "Claudio's Dream" will be presented at the Passion week services in the Wellman's United church on Thursday, March 29th, at 8 p.m.

The Easter message will be given in "Story and Song" on Easter morning at 10 o'clock in the Bethel United Church.

Holy Week Services on the Rawdon charge will be conducted at Wellmans on Thursday at 8 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant Good Friday at 3 p.m.; Bethel, Good Friday at 8 p.m.

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Power rates have been reduced also by 15% stated the chairman. The new rates will go into effect with the next issue of hydro accounts.

Besides Chairman Eggleton, the members of the local commission are Reeve Wm. C. West and Thos. W. Solmes, with F. Sprentall as secretary-treasurer.

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Consumption charge—1.7c (1.8c) per kilowatt hour for the first 50 hrs. use per month of connected load or maximum demand, plus 1.1c per kilowatt hour for the second 50 hours' use per month of connected load or maximum demand, plus 0.33c per kilowatt hour for all additional monthly consumption. Local discount 25% (10%).

Water Heater Flat Rate—35c (40c) per 100 watts per month gross. Prompt payment discount 10%.

1944 AUTO MARKERS EXTENDED TO MARCH 31

Use of 1944 automobile licenses and operators' permits has been extended to March 31.

Current gasoline coupons become invalid on that date, it was stated, and ration books for the next period now are being issued.

Lenten Services At Springbrook

Through the co-operation of various organizations of the church, including the Young Peoples Union, Women's Association, Sunday School, Junior Adult Bible Class and C.G.I.T., inspiring Lenten meetings were held each Friday night at Springbrook United Church. On Good Friday night a service in keeping with the day will be sponsored by the Session and the Board of Stewards. Special music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Mrs. John McKeown, at the Easter Service on Sunday night.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Stirling, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Frances, to Ivan Sine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, Stirling, Ont., the marriage to take place early in April.

APPOINTED TO LANARK COUNTY

Former assistant agricultural representative for Prince Edward county, Arthur G. Grubbe has been appointed as representative for the county of Lanark, it has been announced by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister for Agriculture. Mr. Grubbe succeeds the late Fred Forsythe who died suddenly in January.

Born on a farm near Weston, Arthur Grubbe graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College with his B.S.A. degree in 1941 and in October of that year was appointed to assist as agricultural representative to Prince Edward county. In May, 1943, he was transferred to Grey county as assistant and one year later to Oxford county in the same capacity. He takes over his new duties as of this week.

In Hospital

Friends of Councillor Sam Danford, of Sidney Township, will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, following a paralytic stroke suffered on Tuesday of last week. The latest report is that his condition is slightly improved.

Building Hydro Sub-Station

Operations began this week on the erection of a new hydro-electric sub-station on a site at the eastern limits of this village, corner of the town line and the old Belleville Road. When completed the new sub-station will service the rural lines in this district. Up to the present this has been done by the sub-station owned by the Stirling hydro commission, but due to the great increase in rural hydro users its facilities are no longer adequate.

Property Changes

Two real estate deals were completed recently when H. J. Wells purchased the property, on Wright St., belonging to the Estate of the late Lotie French and Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence West purchased the property, on Edw. St., belonging to Mrs. Pitman. Mrs. F. Thain is a tenant of the former property and Mr. and Mrs. David Kirk and Mrs. W. Jones occupy the latter.

Bride-To-Be Feted

Mrs. Jerry Marshall, Oak Lake, recently entertained ladies of the Eighth Line at a linen tea towel shower in honor of Miss Hazel Dettlor, an April bride-elect. The afternoon was spent in making a bride's book. At one point, Hazel was asked to take the chair of honor, and while chorusing "For she's a jolly good fellow," everyone marched around her dropping the gifts into her lap. Hazel very graciously thanked her friends for the many lovely presents. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pte. H. C. Lummiss Reported Hurt

Private Harold Cleland Lummiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lummiss, 285 Park Street north, of Peterboro, formerly of Stirling, was reported injured March 12 with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders in official intelligence to his parents on the following Saturday.

"We have received some details in a letter this morning from one of his companion friends in the Glengarrys," Mrs. Lummiss informed The Examiner today. "Our son was cleaning a Sten gun, when it accidentally discharged, and the bullet struck him in the thigh. The official notice said he was seriously wounded, but this letter from a chum was a relief because it was written the following day and told us that he was doing well."

Private Lummiss was born at Stirling and enlisted from that village in June five years ago. He was then in his sixteenth year, but actually his sixteenth birthday was not until the following August. He has been overseas since 1941. His father, Bert Lummiss, is a veteran of the last war, in which he served with the 21st Battalion.

Another son, Malcolm Lummiss, is a leading supply assistant in the Canadian Navy. The last word from him, his mother said, was to the effect that he was about to leave an eastern port for Atlantic waters.

Private Lummiss suffered two prior injuries overseas. He was shot through the leg last September and was absent from his unit for months. He was with the Glengarrys in their Normandy landing, acting as a despatch rider. His first injury was caused by a hand grenade fragment about Christmas, 1943. It was also a leg wound.

During his stay in England he was married in November, 1943. His wife lives at Stoke-on-Trent. — Peterboro Examiner.

Receive Nursing Diploma And Pin

Presentations to Thirty-two of A Class of Thirty-seven Made By Miss Betty McGee

At a meeting held in the High School last night, thirty-two members of the Red Cross Emergency Reserve Nursing Class, held last winter, received their diplomas and pins. The course, which had an enrolment of thirty-seven was conducted by Mrs. Ed. Gorman, R.N.

Miss Betty McGee, secretary of the class, made the presentations to the following:

Mesdames Ernest Cain, David Lamb, Guy Bradshaw, G. B. Bedford, Borden Sherry, Sidney Williams, Kenneth Ray, H. R. Tompkins, Joseph Whitehead, Wallace Stapley, A. S. McConnell, C. I. Hatton, John Tuepach, J. L. Clute, Robert Paul, C. A. Wells, J. L. Good, Harold Chambers, Harry Vandervoort, Ethel Shortt, R. A. Hermiston, Jean Swihart, Harold Moore, G. L. Johnstone, A. Stinson, Gordon Bailey, Misses Lillian Wood, Betty McGee, Dorothy West, Eileen Tanner, Marguerite O'Brien, Nellie Montgomery.

Pins and certificates were also presented to members of the 1942-43 class as follows:

Mesdames J. B. Belshaw, Harold Foster, Cecil Macklin, Wm. Anderson, J. E. O'Donnell, Ashley Brooks, W. H. V. Walker, W. L. Munro, Thos. Francis.

"Superstitious Sadie" Well Attended

The three-act comedy, "Superstitious Sadie," was presented in Stirling Theatre by Campbellford talent, on Monday night under the auspices of Laurel Rebekah Lodge. There was a large and appreciative audience present and the members of the cast responded with a good performance.

Community singing was enjoyed between the acts and at the close of the play, members of the cast were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

The net proceeds will be devoted to war work.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Lenna Richards spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Hugh Morton spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stinson spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Wm. Dunn, of Toronto, was a guest of friends in town for the week-end.

Mrs. E. Barnes, of Millbrook, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Legrow.

Creighton McConnell, of Trinity College School, Port Hope, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Albert Fraser and children, of Kingston, are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nay, of Forgan, Sask., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright.

Mrs. E. J. Burling, of Belleville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Salisbury, and Mr. Salisbury, this week.

Misses B. Linnen and K. McCrimmon spent the week-end with friends in Colborne.

Miss Pauline (Peggy) Townsend, who is doing selective war service in Belleville, spent the week-end at her home here.

The leading part of the Pageant, "Claudia's Dream" will be taken by Misses Fay Fleming and Mabel Sharp, at Wellman's, March 29th.

O/S Bert Bastedo, R.C.N.V.R., arrived home Saturday, to spend an eighteen-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo.

Mr. Geo. Pollard, local dairy instructor, has returned home from Kempsville Dairy School, where he acted as instructor during the winter.

O/S Douglas Patterson, R.C.N., St. Hyacinthe, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Miss Ruth Elston, of Brampton, was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. F. Pepperaill, and Mr. Pepperaill, of Gore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty, of Toronto, will arrive today to spend the Easter holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Vice-President Of Hog Breeders

Don Heath Elected To Office at Peterboro Meeting — G. Sutherland A Director

George Watkins of Canton was elected president of the Quinte-Kawartha Yorkshire Breeders' Club at their first annual meeting Monday afternoon in the office of the Department of Agriculture, Peterborough.

Don Heath, of Stirling is the vice-president; Frank C. Paterson, of Peterborough, secretary-treasurer, and James Turnbull, Dominion grader at Canada Packers, is assistant secretary-treasurer.

The Quinte-Kawartha was organized last year with Gordon Stalkes of Smith, as president. It is just beginning to find its feet, and has already demonstrated its value to swine breeders, especially in the stimulation of interest among Yorkshire men of five district counties, and in the actual business transacted in a market of lively demand for pure-bred stock.

Directors for 1945 are as follows: Hastings county: George Sutherland and Don Heath of Stirling and James Garbutt, of Belleville, RR 4.

Northumberland: Warren Atkinson, Roseneath, and Clayton Thompson, Campbellford, RR 5.

Durham: George Watkins; Leonard McNeil, Fraserville, and Glen Hancock, Orono.

Peterboro: Gordon Stalker, Redmond Walsh, Asphodel, and V. L. Stanley-Jones, Indian River.

Victoria: William Payne, Little Britain; Wallace Thurston, Bobcaygeon; Kenneth Graham, Lindsay, R.R. 1.

Also: James Turnbull, and the following county representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture: E. A. Summers, Durham; R. C. Banbury, Northumberland; H. L. Fair, of Hastings county; M. H. Winter, Lindsay and Frank C. Paterson, Peterborough.

REPORTED MISSING

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bonter, Marmora, that their son, Flying Officer Steward Bonter, has been reported missing in action while serving overseas.

Vegetables Up

Taking advantage of the early spring, C. E. Macklin planted some radish and lettuce seeds in his garden on St. Patrick's Day and both vegetables are now up. This is probably a record for this section of the province.

Arrive Overseas

Word was received on Monday that Pte. Ormel MacMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, and Pte. Vernon Woodbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck, of Stirling, had arrived overseas.

Hastings Co. Boy Wins K.A.S. Royal

Gordon McAlpine, of Maynooth, was the winner of the Grand Championship at the annual "Royal Show" held for the students of the Kempsville Agricultural School on Wednesday of last week. In addition to winning the most points in all departments of the show, he was a close second in showmanship in the prize ring and was awarded the Reserve Grand Champion Showman Ribbon.

Mission Circle

St. Paul's United Church Mission Circle met at the home of Miss Helen Hick and Miss Betty Finkle on Wednesday, March 21st.

Everyone enjoyed the social evening that followed the delicious Pot-Luck supper. All showed their appreciation of their hostess, Mrs. Hick, and thanked her for opening her home.

Trout Season To Open Earlier

Their minds turned to rod and reel by the unusual warmth of the spring, Ontario's fishermen got official confirmation of their optimism today when G. H. Dunbar, Minister of Game and Fisheries, announced the speckled trout season will open April 23 and the pickerel season May 12, both Saturdays and both dates in advance of previous years.

It is apparent, said Mr. Dunbar, there will be normal speckled trout angling much earlier this year and indications, too, that pickerel will be off the spawning beds well in advance of May 15. With these forecasts in mind, the Department advanced open dates in each case.

Open now is the perch season and it was predicted that if the weather holds lake trout will be taken April 15, a month ahead of the normal date.

Anglers, getting ready for their sixth wartime season, were confronted with war-shortages of rods and reels and other tackle — the firms that made them have been doing war work for a long time now.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Local schools closed today for the Easter vacation and will reopen on Monday, April 9th.

St. John's W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Tanner on Tuesday, Mar. 20, with the President, Mrs. Rodgers in the chair and 21 members and visitors present. The meeting opened with the Missiary Litany and the members prayer in unison. Mrs. Cole read the Scripture Lesson. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read. Treasurer's report was given.

It was decided after discussion to send a delegate to the Annual Diocesan at Kingston, April 18th.

Rev. Mr. Brazill announced that a special service would be held in the church on April 24th, this being the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Auxilliary. There will be celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

There will be a pot-luck dinner served at the Parish Hall at 12 o'clock April 24th.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. McConnell read the first chapter of the Study Book.

Rev. Mr. Brazill closed the meeting with prayer. The bale was packed for the Elkhorn Mission School. Tea was served.

Monthly Meeting School Board

Matters of Routine Occupy Time of Members — Exams To Start About May 14th

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday night with Chairman N. E. Eggleton presiding and all the members in attendance.

Principal C. A. Wells made a request for a number of shop supplies and reported on the night classes held for Hawdon Junior Farmers. The Junior Farmers had proven to be good students and some good work was accomplished. The need of a school garden was also mentioned by principal Wells, who again offered the use of his lot at the same rental as last year. On motion his several requests were granted.

Principal Good of the High School stated the school work was going along nicely with all the courses of study practically completed. Some time would be available for review following the Easter vacation and the examinations would commence approximately on May 14th.

He reported three projects under way in connection with the New Department of Agriculture, introduced into the school last fall, namely Leghorn and Barred Rock poultry clubs and a Potato Club, which will be under the supervision of Mr. R. G. Paul, teacher of Agriculture. A requisition for a subscription to the Canadian Poultry Review was also made and granted.

H. C. Martin, addressed the Board in respect to the public liability insurance, and accident insurance for hired employees, in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act and the various policies were referred to the Finance Committee.

Chairman Walter Wright, of the purchasing committee, reported the need of paper towels and their purchase was authorized. He also reported that another car of coal was ordered.

A request that five members of the teaching staff be made members of the Stirling Horticultural Society, as in past years, was made by Mr. Belshaw, and granted.

C. I. Hatton reported on work done in the Chemistry Laboratory and on the High School boiler and estimates were presented from a Belleville firm for the installation of a condensation pump, motorized valves, and a low-water cutout. He also reported needed repairs to the stoker. These items were referred to the property committee for their consideration.

The redecoration of two class rooms and the teachers' room in the high school was approved by the Board and was left in the hands of the property committee.

The following accounts were presented for payment by chairman H. R. Tompkins of the Finance Committee.

High School—Thos. Spry, \$623.90; Thos. Spry, \$186.30; A. E. Strickland, \$5.84; Melkjohn Hardware, \$78.98; Bird's Grocery, \$18.54; Miss McCrimmon, 50c; C. A. Wells, \$75.00; H. C. Martin, \$124.21.

Public School—Bird's Grocery, \$7.84; A. E. Strickland, \$38.73; Thos. Spry, \$120.40; Melkjohn Hardware, \$5.15; H. C. Martin, \$65.20.

- Coming Events -

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - Will be held in St. Paul's at 11 a.m. Special message and music for the occasion. 39-1c

EASTER DANCE, AUSPICES OF ST. John's Women's League, Community Hall, Stirling, Monday, April 2nd, Hannah's Orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Lunch served. Admission \$1.50 per couple. Dress optional. 28-30-2c

DANCING IN THE COMMUNITY Hall, Frankford, Wednesday, April 4th, commencing at 9.30 p.m. Round and square dancing. Prizes! Music by Jack McCaughen's Trent Valley Ramblers—the popular radio orchestra heard each Friday evening from Rye's Pavillon, Peterboro, over CHEX, 9.00 p.m., Dial 1430. Bring your "gal" to the Frankford dance. 30-11c



Wrong Interpretation

There seems to be a wrong interpretation across Canada that the coming world security conference at San Francisco in April is a sort of "peace conference" but it must be reported that this is not true according to the best informed sources on Parliament Hill. Indeed, it is stressed in Ottawa that this gathering is not concerned with peace treaties, nor conditions to be imposed. In fact, Premier Mackenzie King himself said in part: "Peace can only be made lasting through co-operative action on the part of peace-loving nations. The purpose of the forthcoming conference at San Francisco is the creation of a general international organization to maintain peace and security in the post-war world." In other words, Premier King told Parliament that it was a gathering to create a sort of framework or foundation only.

What a Bill

Some interesting facts have been hinted between the lines of the main civil estimates introduced in Parliament by Finance Minister Ilsley who asked for a new year's total of \$1,023,621,597, marking an increase of almost \$300,000,000 over last year. Within these figures is quite a story of expenditures incidental to the war as well as to the fact that the work will be a bird with an unusually large bill since the "baby bonus" payments will start on July 1st. These figures disclose that the Government will spend in the new fiscal year more on the National Gallery of Canada and it will be \$62,405 or an increase of \$1775, involving costs for art exhibitions, lectures and educational work. More money will also be spent on other things. These are superannuation and retirement benefits for the Civil Service, \$3,147,874, an increase of \$296,629; National Film Board is being allowed an additional \$108,000 in the supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year ending March 31 and now it is voted \$810,965 for the ensuing year, an increase of \$132,159, including \$237,000 to be spent for film programmes in rural circuits; the National Research Council, \$1,200,448, an increase of \$274,919; Veterans' Affairs Department, \$73,745,825, an increase of \$12,618,635, consisting mainly of increases of \$4,040,813 on rehabilitation services, \$4,527,422 on treatment

facilities, and \$2,350,000 for war veterans' allowances; National Health and Welfare Department, \$194,369,814, including the startling new amount of no less than \$190,000,000 for the "baby bonus" or family allowances alone, with its administration already estimated to cost about \$2,392,070; \$3,024,948 for the new Reconstruction Department and \$1,500,000 for Departmental administration, including \$555,000 for temporary staff salaries. Decreases on costs will be made by the Government in the Civil Service Commission, \$495,770 or a decrease of \$2,063; the Central Experimental Farm, \$728,935 or a decrease of \$85,152; on the maintenance of buildings in Ottawa, \$2,900,117 or a decrease of \$19,363. Between the lines of these figures is the story of the intentions of the Administration in Ottawa for the new fiscal year—a story of greater burdens for the taxpayers of Canada!

Lights and Shadows

As gleams of light suggestive of things to come at end of this war seem to radiate now on the horizon on Parliament Hill, it must be revealed that sharp criticism of the ways and means supposedly used in the disposal of surplus war goods appear to darken the picture somewhat. In strong refutation, it is indicated in Ottawa that there is no wilful destruction of such war goods, that reports of destruction are very much exaggerated, that the Crown Assets Allocation Committee is composed of many experts, that their recommendations are made in the best interest of Canadian industries, and that there is no secrecy about the disposal. It should be stressed also that this Allocation Committee merely recommends the disposal of these goods and the actual disposal is made by the War Assets Corporation whose head is J. B. Carswell, of Montreal. It may be added that this Allocation Committee has representations of a part or cross-section of this country, such as Labor in the person of Percy Bengough, president of the Allied Trades and Labor Congress; Agriculture in the person of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Quebec; householders in Mrs. C. H. Thorburn, of Ottawa. This is the information available in the capital in answer to sharp criticism heard across Canada regarding the disposal of surplus war goods, including a resolution by a well-known church body.

Sensational Charges

A United States Supreme Court decision has brought a repercussion in Canada. As a result of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States finding the Aluminum Company of America and Aluminum Limited, a Canadian company, to be participants in a monopolistic conspiracy, the leader of the C.C.F. party, M. J. Caldwell, has come forth with a claim in Ottawa that this decision has sub-

stantiated his allegations which were made in Canada's Parliament in 1943. At that time Mr. Caldwell had alleged that the Aluminum Company of Canada was a monopoly and a member of an international cartel. However, after a committee on war expenditures had looked into these charges, it reported in January, 1944, that these charges were not true.

Governor General's Successor

With the circulation of stories about the likely return overseas of Canada's Governor General, His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, upon the conclusion of his term of office this coming summer, it must be pointed out that there seems to be an erroneous notion about this position. The Governor General's term of office in Canada is not for a definitely fixed term, it is claimed in Ottawa, though there has been a sort of convention that he usually remains in this office for a term of five years. Indeed, there is a precedent whereby the Governor General has remained in office beyond this time limit. In any case, the successor to the Governor General of Canada is a matter to be arranged between the Prime Minister of this country and His Majesty the King. On June 21st, 1945, it will be five years that the Earl of Athlone has served in this office and it is said that he might want to return home by that time, though lately there have been reports that he might possibly remain until the general elections in Great Britain and Canada had been held. The Earl of Athlone is now 71 years of age and he has had a distinguished career, including the post of Governor General of the Union of South Africa from 1923 to 1931.

Strong Resentment

This nation's capital was declared an emergency shelter area on January 17, on account of the extremely overcrowded conditions which can hardly be duplicated in any other city of its size in the country so that it was no surprise when the emergency shelter administration and other officials hinted to members of Parliament not to bring their families to Ottawa for the brief session. However, these officials added that permits for family accommodations would not be granted to these members since their families were not considered to be essential residents of the capital. Therefore, though this was not an order and only a hint, yet there has developed a strong resentment behind the scenes along Parliament Hill against this action by officials since some members interpret it as nothing short of "dictation" to members of Parliament by officials.

Weekly-Wind-Up

A topic of considerable whisper in Ottawa is the report that the regional rentals officer for the capital, L. A. McKinley, following a special inves-



CANADA IN BRITAIN

A merry maid who hails from Winnipeg is Joanne Dallas of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She has been singing regularly with the Canadian Band on the Allied Expeditionary Forces program, under the direction of Captain Robert Farnon, another well-known Canadian radio personality. When her duties with the BBC overseas service are finished, Joanne wants to come home to Canada and sing on the radio.

tigation, reduced the rental for a building rented by the Federal Works Department for the Veterans' Affairs Department in Windsor, Ontario from \$412 to \$85 a month. . . The widow of the former Governor-General of Canada, Baron Byng of Vimy, Lady Byng, who has resided in this country during the past five years, will return to her home in Essex, England, where her estate, Thorpe Hall, was used as a soldiers' hospital, though it is now vacant. She had lived in Canada previously when her husband was Governor-General from 1921-1926. . . A crusader with zeal against the ill-effects of juvenile delinquency in Canada, Bernard W. Wall, editor of the national magazine, "Canadian Heroes", was an interesting visitor in Ottawa, preparing materials and gathering information prior to starting a tour across Canada to combat the evils of juvenile delinquency. . . It is hinted backstage along Parliament Hill that the retirement of Paymaster, Capt. J. O. Cossette early this summer after thirty-five years with the Royal Canadian Navy may be the start of a number of changes in the Navy Department so that this may be the

forerunner of much news in the making at the moment.

WIT OF CELEBRATED MEN

For several weeks past the London Sunday Times has been publishing letters containing apt retorts made by celebrated men at one time or another during their lives, and these make interesting and instructive reading. We shall reproduce a few of them, as illustration of what we mean.

One day in the House of Commons a member rose to announce that another member had died, and the late Tim Healy was heard to remark "Aye, I suppose he's gone where Cromwell has gone." There was a storm of protest at this remark, and when it died down Healy remarked, slyly, "H'm, ye were all very quick to decide where Cromwell has gone!"

Another anecdote concerns Winston Churchill in his younger days, when he wore a somewhat unbecoming moustache. At a dinner party a young lady said to him "I dislike both your politics and your moustache." "Don't distress yourself, madam," replied Churchill, "you are unlikely to come into contact with either."

Another story tells of the famous Irish clown, Johnny Patterson, who became seriously ill during the height of his popularity. His physician made him as comfortable as he could, and prepared to leave saying, "Well, good night, now, Johnny; I'll see you in the morning." "Aye, doctor, but shall I see you?" asked the apprehensive Johnny.

TRENTON YOUTH HAS NARROW ESCAPE

With his foot caught between two ties of a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge and a train bearing down on him, 11-year old Ernest Rigg, Trenton, literally won a race with death by wrenching his foot free from his boot, dashing across the bridge and plunging to the bank below as the train sped by.

DOGS TO THE FORE

The chief of police in Amherstburg has recommended to the police committee of Council that all dogs in town be muzzled, whether on leash or not. The suggestion was left over for further consideration. It seems like harsh treatment, but if such a bylaw had been in force the accident of a couple

of months ago would not have occurred when a child was bitten on the face by somebody's dog and the resultant scars will have to be borne through life by the victim.

HAVELOCK WANTS CURFEW

At the March meeting of the Havelock Board of Education, on motion of Trustees Mathison and Nobes, the secretary was requested to communicate with the town council and ask for curfew law in Havelock, to have effect from 9.30 p.m. for children under 15 years of age during the school term.

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PREMIUMS -- HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY -- PRIZE LIST

A meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society called for the discussion and arranging of the year's work, was held on Thursday, March 8th at the home of Mr. J. B. Belshaw.

The following Premium List was authorized for 1945, and the membership drive organized.

Premium List

Membership fee of \$1.00 entitles member to any one of the eight premiums listed below.

1. Seeds—For your Victory Garden. Vegetables—Beets, Carrots, Lettuce, Radish, Parsnip, Cucumber, Swiss Chard, Spinach, Cabbage, Corn.

PRIZE LIST

— CLASS A —
(For New Members Only)

1. Petunia, single, 12 blooms, long stalks.
2. Zinnia, mammoth, 6 blooms, mixed.
3. Nasturtium, single, 12 blooms, with own foliage.
4. Asters, best collection.

— CLASS B —
(Open to all Members)

1. Petunia, single, not fringed or ruffled, 12 blooms, long stalks.
2. Phlox, annual, best six trusses, mixed.
3. Scabiosa, 12 blooms, mixed.
4. Zinnia, mammoth, 6 blooms, mixed.
5. Best Decorative Plant in bloom, any variety.
6. Geranium, single, any colour.
7. Begonia, Tuberos, rooted, any colour.
8. Foliage, coleus.
9. Asters, 6 blooms, 3 colours, 2 of each, 1 container.
10. Calendula, 12 blooms.
11. Cosmos, 12 blooms, mixed, long stems.
12. Dahlia, 3 blooms, mixed.
13. Delphinium, best 3 spikes.
14. Gladiolus, best single spike, give name.
15. Larkspur, annual, 8 spikes, mixed.
16. Marigold, French, 6 blooms.
17. Marigold, African, 6 blooms.
18. Nasturtium, single, 12 blooms, with own foliage.
19. Pansies, 12 blooms, long stems.
20. Petunias, fringed, single, six blooms, long stalks.
21. Phlox, perennial, 6 trusses, mixed.
22. Rose, best 1 bloom any colour.
23. Salpiglossis, 12 spikes, mixed.
24. Snapdragon, medium or tall, 6 spikes, mixed.
25. Sweet Peas, 12 stems, mixed colours.
26. Sweet Sultan, 12 blooms.
27. Cactus, best collection of 3.

SPECIAL LIST

Open to non-members Stirling District

1. Asters, best collection, 12 blooms.
2. Asters, 6 blooms, 2 of each colour.

Flowers—Snapdragon, Petunia, Astor, Scabiosa, Zinnia, Phlox.

2. Choice of 3 of the following potted plants—cactus, fern, geranium and foliage.

3. Flower list of seeds and 10 mixed gladioli.

4. 10 named gladioli.
5. 2 Rose-bushes.
6. 3 boxes of plants—To be called for at Mrs. E. Ward's Store by May 24th.

Choice of Plants—Asters (mixed Giant Crego), asters (Heart of France), marigold (African), Petunias (Rosy Morn, Giant Mixed or Bedding), Salvia, Zinnias (Pompoms or

Giant Mixed), Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower, Tomato, Peppers Onion.

7. Choice of 2 Colorado Blue Spruce; 2 Mugho Pine; 2 Blobe Arborvitae, 9 to 12" high.

8. One year's subscription to Horticulture and Home Magazine.

In order to encourage participation in the Flower Show by both members and the general public, and to enable the planning of flower gardens to that end, the Prize List for the 1945 show is printed below.

Cut out this list and keep it for reference when you plan your flowers this spring.

3. Centaurea or Cornflower, 12 blooms.
4. Coreopsis, mixed, 12 stalks.
5. Dahlia, 3 largest blooms.
6. Dahlia Cactus, 3 blooms.
7. Dahlia, best collection.
8. Gladiolus, best single spike.
9. Gladiolus, best 6 Picardy.
10. Gladiolus, best vase.
11. Gladiolus, Best Basket, 12 mixed Spikes.
12. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, one colour.
13. Helianthus, 6 stalks.
14. Pansies, best collection.
15. Petunia, fringed, single, 6 blooms, medium stems.
16. Nasturtiums, 12 blooms.
17. Begonias, mixed, 2 pots (Tuberous).
18. Phlox, perennial, best single spike.
19. Roses, 2 blooms, long stems.
20. Best Floral Centrepiece for dining room table.
21. Salpiglossis, best vase.
22. Scabiosa, 24 blooms.
23. Snapdragon, best collection.
24. Zinnia collection, 15 blooms, 3 varieties.
25. Zinnia collection, 4 colours, 3 of each.
26. Best Vase, 6 annuals.
27. Best Floral Arrangement in Tall Vase.
28. Sweet Peas, best bowl, 24 stems.
29. Best Bowl Cut Geraniums, own foliage.
30. Best Potted Red Geranium, most bloom.
31. Foliage, best potted.
32. Best Basket Mixed Flowers with own foliage.
33. Best Bowl Cut Foliage, 4 varieties.
34. Fuschia, best potted.
35. Best Potted Pink Geranium, most bloom.
36. Best Vase Verbenias, 6 stalks.
37. Delphiniums, best 6 spikes.
38. Marigolds, vase, 12 blooms, 4 varieties, 3 of each.
39. Bouquet, 4 Asters, 4 Zinnias, 4 Giant Petunias.
40. Best collection of Wild Flowers (Children under 12 years.)
41. Best Dining Room Bouquet (Children under 12 years)
42. Best Hanging Basket.

Quality Service at Low Cost

Compared with the cost of other commodities, electricity is cheaper than ever in Canada today. While average commodity prices have now risen more than 18% over the 1935-1939 average, the cost of electricity has actually dropped.

Report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, December 4, 1944, says: "Reductions in electricity rates during the last year have provided a stabilizing influence upon the general cost of living index". On this date:

Cost of living was up 18.9%
Cost of food was up 30.8%
Cost of fuel was up 8.1%

Cost of electricity stood at 91.4%
—a drop of 8.1%

Through the support that Ontario people have given their Hydro System, this Province now enjoys electricity at rates that compare favorably with the lowest in the world. Greater use brings lower cost.

With the coming of peace, much power now being used for war production will be available to bring increased benefits to homes and farms. Plan now for greater use of Hydro service.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

BUILDING PLANS FOR RANGE SHELTERS

Range shelters are regarded as a necessity by progressive poultrymen. They provide ideal roosting quarters for growing cockerels and pullets. Range shelters may also be used to pen-fatten market stock and to house yearling layers which have just completed their pullet year production and are being conditioned for the next season's breeding.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has published plans on how to build range shelters, plans illustrated by photographs and drawings. These plans give complete particulars of the materials required to build a range shelter: how many baseboards, how much roof covering and so forth together with their dimensions.

The plans give a poultryman the choice of two kinds of shelters; a large one, designed to meet the requirements of most poultrymen and a smaller shelter of a kind in considerable use in some parts of the Dominion.

Plans for building range shelters may be obtained free from the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

BEEKEEPERS' SUBSIDY

A subsidy of 50 cents per pound on all importations of live package bees, delivered to the importer in Canada during the period March 1, 1945, to June 15, 1945, will be paid this year on the same basis as in 1944, according to a recent decision of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The subsidy will be paid to beekeepers, dealers, or any other persons who are importing bees for their own use or for sale.

All applications for subsidy must be made to Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd., 69 Rideau St., Ottawa.

TIGHTEN MACHINERY RATIONING RULES

Farmers are urged to continue to repair and keep in operation farm machines which they already own and are strongly advised to consult their nearest farm equipment rationing officer before disposing of the machinery they now own, with the thought of replacing it either immediately or at some later date.

Abuses in the distribution of farm machinery have necessitated an amendment to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 347. The present provisions make it plain that, if a person disposes of machinery which he owns and is of a class or type which is rationed with the thought of replacing it later, without first having consulted the farm machinery rationing officer for his district, his application for new equipment will not be considered. A number of cases have been reported where the farmer finished some particular operation early in the season, sold his equipment to a neighbour, and later made application for new machinery, stating on his application that he had no machinery of that type.

Farm equipment supplies for Canadian farmers are equal to those being made available to American farmers in relation to the output in both countries during the years 1940 and 1941. In both the United States and Canada, however, the supply which can be built under existing circumstances falls short of meeting the demand.

TO CONTINUE TO PAY MILK SUBSIDIES

The Dominion Government will continue to pay the same subsidies on milk and milk products during the 12 months beginning May 1 as in the period May 1, 1944—April 30, 1945, the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced.

The subsidy of 10 cents per pound of butterfat used in the manufacture of creamery butter and of 20 cents per 100 pounds on milk for cheese manufacture will be paid throughout the year. In authorized areas a subsidy of 35 cents per 100 pounds on fluid milk will be paid to producers from May 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945 and 55 cents per 100 pounds from October 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946, except in certain areas where it will continue at 25 cents. For milk used in the manufacture of concentrated milk products and of milk sugar, subsidy will be paid at the rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds from May 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945. This will be raised to the winter level of 30 cents per 100 pounds at October 1, 1945.

Subsidies paid at present and up to April 30 are 10 cents per pound of butterfat used in the manufacture of creamery butter, 20 cents per 100 pounds on milk for cheese manufactured, 55 cents per 100 pounds for fluid milk—except in certain areas where it is 25 cents—and 30 cents per 100 pounds for milk used in the manufacture of concentrated milk products and milk sugar.

BUTTER CUT RESTORED

Commencing April 1 the butter ration will return to the previous seven ounces per week, according to a recent Prices Board announcement. The validity date of coupon 104 will be advanced to April 26 so that a butter coupon will become valid each Thursday in April.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY

FARM "POISON LICKS"

Farmers are certainly "promising" themselves trouble when cattle are allowed to lick freshly painted fences, billboards, stanchions, and other structures. That is because paint is the most common source of lead around the barnyard, and more farm animals are poisoned by lead than by any other metallic poison.

FLY SPOILS LEATHER

Warble fly control means more meat, more leather, and more milk, with no more feed required. Control of this fly stops the fly from causing stampeding cattle in the fields; prevents the loss of much condemned meat, and saves leather. Hundreds of thousands of pairs of shoe soles never get to market because of grubby hides.

AN ABANDONED FARM

Mar has wearied of his task
And withdrawn:
Weeds grow rank and wild things bask
On the lawn;
By the orchard, gnarled and gray;
House and barn sink to decay;
No blithe sounds of work or play
Greet the dawn.

Nature takes what man has spurned
To her heart;
Like a conqueror returned,
Rout's man's art;
Through his fields deploys her lines,
Regiments of shrubs and vines;
Taken by storm or undermines
Every part.

How she flaunts her victory
This bright day!
Sets where every eye may see
Banners gay!

Purple jockeys, asters blue,
Meadow-sweet of creamy hue,
Golden-rod and primrose, too,
Line my way.

So my soul by Care and Toil
Long oppressed,
Like this farm's exhausted soil,
Cries for rest.
Nature, take again thy child!
Lying fallow, free and wild;
Let me feel thy rigor mild,
Soothed and blessed.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville.

Q. When will butter coupon 101 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 101 will become valid April 5.

Q. When will the butter ration be increased?

A. The butter ration will return to the previous amount of 7 ounces per person per week commencing April 1.

Q. When will the next canning sugar coupons become valid?

A. Eight extra preserves coupons will become valid for the purchase of canning sugar on May 17.

Q. When will sugar coupons 56 and 57 become valid?

A. April 19.

Q. When will the cut in the sugar ration be in favour of such an organization?

ration to quota users become effective?

A. April 1.
Q. If maple syrup is ordered by mail, what do I do about sending coupons?

A. Take your ration book to your Local Ration Board where they will give you a voucher in exchange for four preserve coupons. This voucher is good for 1 gallon of maple syrup.

CANNING SUGAR

The first two of 20 extra preserve coupons to be used for the purchase of canning sugar on May 17. Coupons will remain valid until declared invalid.

VOTE OF PEA AND CORN GROWERS BEING TAKEN

Subsequent to a petition presented to the Farm Products Control Board Toronto, for permission to organize a pea, corn and green bean Growers' Marketing scheme, a vote of the pea and corn growers of Hastings County is being taken to find out if the majority are in favour of such an organization.

For this purpose a series of meetings has been arranged as follows: Cannifton Township Hall—Thursday, March 22nd at 2.30 p.m.; Wallbridge School House—Thursday, March 22nd, at 8 p.m.; Melrose Township Hall—Friday, March 23rd at 2 p.m.; Roslin Hall, Friday, March 23rd at 8 p.m.; Tyendinaga Reserve Council House—Saturday, March 24th, at 8 p.m.; Stirling Department of Agriculture, Saturday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. A survey of the county shows there are 651 pea and corn growers supplying canneries at Frankford, Trenton and Deseronto.

SCRAP METAL

The patient was describing his symptoms to his doctor.
"I feel as if I've got steel bands round my chest," he moaned; my head's like a sieve; my heart beats like a steam engine; my eyes are like balls of fire; my throat's like a rasp; and my feet are like lumps of lead." The doctor suppressed a smile.
"H'm," he said. "Well, my dear sir, you'd better go straight along to your salvage depot."

REGISTER NOW for FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family Allowances will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16 years of age. First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945. Family Allowances are being paid to help parents in the care of their children, to help pay for medical, dental and nursing services—for better food, clothing and shelter, and to assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

Registration forms have been mailed to every

family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.

QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.

These questions must ALL be answered "Yes" or "No", giving brief explanation where indicated.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE
FAMILY ALLOWANCES REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of child (or children) under 16 years of age: (If more than one child, list each child separately.)

2. Date of birth (month, day, year):

3. Place of birth (city, town, village, or country):

4. Relationship to child (or children): (If more than one child, list each child separately.)

5. Name of father (or mother) (if both are at home, both must sign):

6. Address to which cheques should be mailed (street, city, province, and postal address):

7. Signature of father (or mother) (if both are at home, both must sign):

8. Signature of mother (or father) (if both are at home, both must sign):

9. Date of registration (month, day, year):

10. Name of registration officer (if known):

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QUESTION 3. If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is "away"—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deduction for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.



PARENTS YOU ARE HELPING
YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU REGISTER
FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

"WHAT'S HOLDING THINGS UP?"

WE regret that thousands of applicants have had to "line up" for telephone service. Telephone equipment has been critically short because this is a "communications" war. And of course the armed forces, the government and war industries still move automatically to the head of the line; their needs come first. Only as material becomes available for less urgent needs can we take care of our waiting list, and on a first-come-first-served basis. We realize it's no fun having to "stand in line" this way. Applicants have been surprisingly cheerful about it—a fact we deeply appreciate. We just want them to know that we will be every bit as glad as they when we can once again meet every request for telephone service—fully and promptly.



On Active Service
Giving Wings to Words



**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, April 1st, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon
7.30 p.m.—Easter Message and Special Music by the Choir.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, April 1st, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Bethel.
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
Easter Cantata.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, April 1st, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Easter Message and Special Music by the Choir.
7.00 p.m.—Easter Service.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Easter Service.



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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Sunday, April 1st, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
There will be no Evening Service because of an Easter Convention at Bethel Hall, Belleville.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Monday, March 26th, and their many friends join in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Alexander Lawrence, Oshawa, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent a couple of days last week at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen received a message on Monday that their son, Ormel had arrived safely in England. When Ormel left Canada there were banks of snow and when he arrived in England the farmers were at their spring seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer attended the funeral of Mrs. George Ackerman, formerly Miss Jennie Spencer, at Massassaga, on Monday. Mrs. Ackerman died at the Campbellford Rest Home. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends from many points.

Hoads Y. P. U. Entertain Mount Pleasant

Over twenty folk from Mt. Pleasant journeyed to Hoads on Friday evening when the Young People's Union of that town entertained English Line and Mount Pleasant to a social evening.

Mr. Bob Hoad, president of Hoad's Y. P. U. was in charge of the program and opened with the National Anthem, a hymn and prayer by Rev. Bick. Miss Joan Hoad read the Easter Lesson. The special speaker was Rev. Babcock of Campbellford and he brought a message based on "The Life of Moses."

Miss Joyce Spencer read a couple of humorous selections and Miss Elsie Rainie contributed a piano solo.

Mrs. Frank Potts and her pupils of the Masson School delighted with four choruses and the junior pupils contributed two songs.

A Mock Radio broadcast sponsored by the Hoad's Young People was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. T. F. Townsend gave a few remarks. Mrs. Jack Rainie conducted two contests. The Hoad's ladies served an appetizing lunch of sandwiches, tarts, cookies and tea. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening and the Hoad's Y. P. U. were heartily thanked for hospitality.

MADOC JUNCTION

The local Red Cross was reorganized last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers, with a good crowd in attendance.

The slate of officers chosen were: President, Mrs. R. Chambers; vice-pres., Mrs. Carl Bridges; Secretary, Mrs. C. Lansing; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Chambers; Sewing Committee, Mrs. N. Stapley and Mrs. R. Stapley.

Wool Committee, Mrs. A. Lake. It was decided to hold a meeting once a month, the fourth Thursday in the afternoon, no lunch to be served. Mrs. R. Chambers offered her home for the April meeting. Mrs. C. Bridges donated a quilt top. Mrs. Lansing offered to donate the lining. Mrs. W. Harlow, the batting, and the quilt will be quilted at the April meeting. Mrs. Lansing put on a contest. A delicious lunch was served. An offering was taken and amounted to \$4.66.

Mr. and Mrs. Connel Smith and Eric, of Toronto, Mrs. Robert Chambers were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, of Ivanhoe, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stapley and boys, of Stirling, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley.

Miss Helen McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, were guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly, of Warkworth and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, of Darford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lake, Mr. Murney Stapley spent the tea hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mrs. Wm. Prentice, of Detroit, returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with relatives here and Belleville, where her father, Mr. S. Danford, is in critical condition in hospital.

Several from here attended the Memorial Service for the late Oscar Reid, in Holloway Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, of Mount Pleasant.

FULLER

Miss Helen Kirby took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Minto, on Wednesday evening.

The Womens Auxiliary held a pot-luck dinner and quilting at Mrs. Gordon Mitts, on Wednesday.

Several neighbours held a wood cutting bee for Mr. Ambrose Emerson, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams.

Those from here who attended the funeral on Sunday of Mrs. Jonas Howard, Crookston, were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family, also Messrs. Ben and Frank Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shorey, of Cannifton, called on Mr. Arthur Corroby, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Kirby, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn, Ridge Road, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams and son of Ivanhoe, are taking over the farm duties of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullett, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and son, also Mr. John Geen attended the funeral of their little cousin, Robert Boyd, of Belleville, on Monday.

On Saturday evening many friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough, who are about to take up the manufacturing of cheese at the Kimberly Cheese factory, near Campbellford. Mr. John Geen acted as chairman. Miss Della McMaster read a very fitting address. Mr. and Mrs. Brough were presented with a small table, electric lamp and blue reflector. "For they are jolly good fellows" was sung. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family spent Sunday with relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke and Maud were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Maple syrup season is over with for another season. Most farmers report a very small flow of sap.

Mr. Charles Irvine lost a valuable horse on Monday.

On Wednesday evening, the children held a bingo party at the school. Tickets were sold on a dress which amounted to \$9.00. Mrs. Fred McCavely held the lucky ticket.

The total proceeds of the evening amounted to \$20.50, which was sent to aid the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family, attended the memorial service on Sunday of Oscar Reid, at Holloway.

ALLAN MILLS

Mrs. T. M. Reid, of Harold, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. Kenneth McKeown has returned home after spending some time at Sudbury.

Several school children are suffering from scarlet fever in S. S. No. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wright, Jean and

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W. L. LANGLOIS,
County Engineer

Arthur and Miss Moon, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca McComb was held in St. Mark Anglican Church, Bonarlaw, on Monday afternoon with Rev. J. M. Brown

He conducting the service. Interment was made in 12th Line Cemetery.

A Canadian government exhibition that shows Canada at war and at peace has been opened in Paris. It is dedicated to "France Resurgent."

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In the Estate of Susannah Gertrude Fitzgerald, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Susannah Gertrude Fitzgerald, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of January, 1945, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1946, full particulars of their claims, as after the said date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

DATED at Campbellford, this 10th day of March, 1945.

JOHN ALEXANDER MURRAY,
Executor,

By his Solicitor,
J. F. R. DOUGLAS,
Campbellford, Ont. 28-3t

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge all the kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends since the sudden passing of our father and grandfather, Hance Cosbey. Mr. and Mrs. A. (Bert) Cosbey, Nancy and Reta. 30-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbours for cards, phone and personal calls during my recent illness; also for help getting ready for our sale. Carman Fitchett. 30-1p

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Arthur Wellington Andrews, who departed this life, March 31st, 1941.

There is a link death cannot sever. Love and remembrance last forever. —His wife, son Bert, and grandson, Donald, (overseas.) 30-1t

PETHERICKS

On Wednesday evening of last week the friends and relatives of Mr. Arthur Collet, of the Canadian Army, met at the Orange Hall, where he was presented with a wrist watch. Mrs. Douglas Cochrane read the address

and Mr. Howard Hutcheon made the presentation. Mr. Collet is stationed at Kingston.

The Zion W. A. held a quilting last Thursday afternoon in the Orange Hall. Four quilts were quilted.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr and family of Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Simpson.

On Friday evening the young couples of this community sponsored a card party in the hall. Mrs. Margaret Osborne won the high ladies' prize, and Mr. Clair Ingram for the men. Thirty dollars was made for the Red Cross.

Lieut. J. S. Loynes and Mrs. Loynes spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Sunday School will reopen on the second Sunday of April.

Rylestone Red Cross held a pot-luck dinner at Mrs. Ernest Irwin's on Wednesday of last week. There were 19 ladies present and two quilts were quilted. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Murray Melkilejohn's, on April 18th. It will be a pot-luck dinner also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson, Heather, and Mrs. Grant, of Warkworth are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson and Linda, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hannah, of Stockdale.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, Mrs. Clinton Lough and Lois, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt enjoyed a motor trip to Hamilton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and family, Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, on Sunday.

Miss Ida Owens spent the tea hour with Mrs. C. A. MacConnell, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, Minto, called on Mrs. F. Linn, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mason, Miss Elda Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sarges, Stirling, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Heath and Judy, Trenton, are spending sometime with Mrs. Clarence Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming and Grace, Tweed and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hirman Mumby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet and Glen and Miss Doris Mumby, visited Mr. Arthur Mumby and family, Moira, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Ray, Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid, entertained the Y.P.U. to a St. Patrick's party on Wednesday evening.

Little Barbara Melkilejohn suffered a very painful injury to her eye while playing at school on Friday. She fell striking it on a bolt which supported the flagpole and had to be taken to Belleville Hospital for treatment. Barbara's many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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WELLMANS

Miss Betty Hulin and Miss Annetta Stapley of Stirling, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming and family, of Madoc, called on their daughter, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson. Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend and Pauline, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mrs. Ernest Maybee and Charles, spent Sunday evening with relatives at Campbellford.

Miss Fay Fleming took tea Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss June Dunham took tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley (nee Bernice Dunham) who were married Saturday at Stirling.

Mr. Tom Hinds spent a couple days last week visiting his father in Sudbury, who is very ill.

MENIE

Congratulations to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierce, who were recently married.

The patrons of Menie Cheese Factory are preparing for the opening season. A new smoke stack has been built on the factory.

Mrs. Bella Rogers has returned to her home in U.S.A. after spending past few months with her brother, Mr. David Wallace and Mrs. Wallace. Mr. Bert Wallace has returned home after attending Dairy School, at Kemptville.

Mrs. Ernest Eagleson entertained a number of ladies to a pot-luck dinner. Three quilts were quilted during the day.

Mrs. Clayton Wallace received a parcel from her son, Pte. Tommy Wallace, serving now in Germany. The parcel contained Dutch wooden shoes and other little souvenirs.

Miss Jean Rennie spent the week-end with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Whitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Bell, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingram.

The farmers who have tapped report a very poor run this year. They report that clover and fall wheat are in splendid condition. Rhubarb making rapid growth.

Miss Lorraine McCrory spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Jean Wallace, it being Jean's birthday.

Pte. Elmer William, of Sydneyham, visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hay last week.

Miss Evelyn Atkinson, of Trenton, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. H. B. Atkinson.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Wallace, on Thursday. Mrs. Don Haggerty opened the meeting with the reading of a poem, "Spring is Here". Rev. W. H. Walker offered prayer and Mrs. John Wallace read the Scripture Lesson. Roll Call was answered by key-word, "Risen."

Mrs. (Rev.) Walker gave a reading on the Roll Call; readings were contributed by Mrs. Harold Thompson. A solo by Marilyn Fitchett was much appreciated. Mrs. Harry Thompson gave a paper on British Guinea Mission Field.

Mrs. Gardner Welsh read an article written by Miss Freida Matthews.

Presentation of Life Membership Certificate

Mrs. William Benson was presented with a Life Membership Certificate. The address for this was read by Mrs. William Shaw, and the presentation by Mrs. Harry Thompson. A vote of appreciation was given to Mrs. Harold Thompson for printing the W. M. S. programme for 1945.

During the business period it was decided to send boxes of chocolates to the seven young men from the congregation who are serving in the armed forces.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. John Wallace. Proceeds of dinner was \$5.55.

Endeavor's Class Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post entertained the members of the Endeavor's Class at their home, North Front St., on Tuesday evening. Rev. Oscar Wager, of Ivanhoe, was the guest speaker, and brought a very helpful message. Others assisting on the program were Miss Lorna Keene, who contributed a fine solo. Mr. Kenneth Stewart read the Scripture and Mr. William Bray offered prayer. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy gave a reading. Mr. Elmer Post introduced the guest speaker, and also gave a short address on some of the activities of the class. Mr. Sandy McCurdy voiced the ap-

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preciation of the class to Mr. Wager and Mr. Clifford Green closed the meeting with prayer.

Personals

Mrs. Clifford Green entertained the members of the Huntingdon Branch of the Local Red Cross for their March meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Barlow, at Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and

family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gay.

1945 is sure giving us some surprises—First it was cold weather and deep snow and now it is extreme hot weather. The farmers are working on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey, Barbara and Allen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hewie, of Cameron; Mr. Hewie accompanied them home for a brief visit.

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HASTINGS COUNTY GETS \$110,700 IN FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family allowances under Federal legislation coming into effect on July 1st, will bring into Hastings County families an estimated \$111,780, divided as follows:

Rural, per month \$58,374
Urban, per month 53,406

Total \$111,780

For Northumberland the figures are Rural, per month \$30,176
Urban, per month 19,341

Total 49,607

It was at first estimated that the total distribution of family allowances would amount to \$200,000,000 annually. Late figures show more than this with Ontario receiving, in round figures, 75 millions, based on 1944 population figures. Working from the last census figures, the figures have been broken down by counties. The age groups used in the census are not exactly the same as those used for family allowances distribution and no figures were available as to the size of families.

Calculations actually brought Ontario's total to over 80 millions but an arbitrary reduction of 10 per cent. was made for each county to cover both the variations in population figures and the children of families of more than five. As this net total is

below the official 75 millions, the figures given above are a conservative estimate of minimum expenditures, divided into monthly payments.

BRITISH WAR BRIDES MUST REMAIN FOR DURATION

British war brides who have come to Ontario and are now seeking to return to Britain, "haven't a chance while the war lasts," a Canadian Red Cross official declares.

Several British war brides in Toronto and a number from outside have contacted the Red Cross in an effort to get back to England. This causes all departments a great deal of unnecessary work. Apart from the fact that it is unfeasible because of present shipping conditions, each of the brides who made application to come to Canada also signed at that time an undertaking promising that she would make no application to return to Britain until after the war.

TO HOLD HARNESS HORSE RACES

A racing association has been formed in Brighton for harness racers. Meets will be held on Wednesday afternoons during the summer at Brighton Fair Grounds which will be improved with new fencing and a coat of paint. From fifteen to seventeen horses are owned in Brighton, and along with racing horses from other

towns some good competition should result.

"How are you getting on with your new boy friend?" asked the brunette. "Oh, he's all washed up," replied the blonde. "I think he's been deceiving me and that he's really a married man."

"Do you, dear? Whatever makes you think that?"

"Well, last night," explained the blonde, "I was sitting on his knee and he gave me his watch to play with."

Mrs. Brown was sitting in church listening to the sermon, when she remembered to her horror that she had put her Sunday joint in the oven without turning down the gas. She considered getting up and leaving the church, but then changed her mind and scribbled a note and handed it to her husband, who was one of the sidesmen. He, thinking the note for the minister, walked up and placed it on the edge of the pulpit.

The minister paused a moment in her sermon, picked up the note, and to his astonishment read: "For Heaven's sake, get off home and turn off the gas."

The Canadian government has signed an agreement with the government of Czechoslovakia under which the former will lend \$15,000,000 for the purchase in Canada of supplies for that country on liberation.

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Green Beans, Julienne.
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Jellied Rhubarb with Custard Sauce.
Hot Cross Buns.
Beverage.

ROLLED STUFFED SHOULDER OF LAMB WITH MINT DRESSING

Shoulder of Lamb (3 or 4 pounds). Select a shoulder of lamb and have the butcher remove bones and roll it. Reserve the bones for soup. In centre of the roll place mint dressing.

Cook in open roasting pan at 325 degrees in electric oven, allowing 40 minutes per pound.

Salt and pepper may be sprinkled over roast before it is cooked or a short time before removing it from the oven.

MINT DRESSING

4 tbsps. melted butter, 2 tbsps. chopped onion, if desired, 4 tbsps. chopped parsley or celery, 1-2 cup chopped mint leaves (or about 1-4 cup dried mint,) salt and pepper, 4 cups fine soft bread crumbs.

Melt butter in pan. Add onion and parsley or celery. Add mint and seasonings. Stir in bread crumbs. Pile lightly into cavity of shoulder of lamb.

JELLIED RHUBARB

Mix 6 cups of diced rhubarb with 3/4 cup of sugar, 2-3 cup of honey and 1-2 cup of water. Cook in the double boiler over hot water about 15 minutes. Cover so it steams until tender but do not stir if you wish the pieces to remain whole. Strain the juice and add enough hot water to make 3 cups. Soften 2 envelopes (tbsps.) of gelatin in 1-4 cup of cold water. Heat the rhubarb juice and stir the gelatin in to it, until dissolved. Chill the syrup until stiff but not set. Mix with the rhubarb. Put part of the mixture in the mold and let it set. Add more and let that set, and so on until your mold is full. If it were all put in at once the rhubarb would come to the top. Chill in electric refrigerator until set and firm. Serve with or without a cream or custard sauce.

HOT CROSS BUNS

1 cup scalded milk, 3-4 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup shortening, 1 yeast cake, softened in 1-4 cup warm water, 4 1-2 cups flour (about), 3 egg yolks. Add scalded milk to salt, sugar and shortening. When lukewarm add yeast and 1-2 cups flour. Beat well and let rise until very light. Add the egg yolks and remaining flour. Knead lightly and let rise until double in bulk. Roll out dough one inch thick and cut into rounds. Set these close together on a greased pan and let rise. Glaze the surface of each with a little egg white diluted in water. With a sharp knife cut a cross on top of each bun. Bake about 20 minutes in a hot electric oven at 400 degrees. Just before removing from the oven brush with sugar and water. Fill the cross with a plain frosting. A cup of raisins may be added to the dough if desired.

EASTER LUNCHEON MENU

Gingerbread Fruit Salad.
Graham Biscuits.
Lemon Chiffon Pie.
Hot Chocolate.

GINGER FRUIT SALAD

Two grapefruit; 8 canned peach halves; 2 red apples, cored through and cut in slices; 2 oranges, raisins, if available; celery curls; lettuce; and spiced dressing. Pare the grapefruit and oranges and remove segments carefully. Arrange them on individual plates in crisp lettuce cups along with the apple slices, peach halves,

raisins and celery. Serve with dressing made by bringing to a boil one cup peach juice, diluted with 1-2 cup water, 2 tbsps. lemon juice and 1 tsp. ground ginger, and thickened with 2 tbsps. cornstarch mixed with 2 tbsps. cold water. Cook all for 5 minutes, then cool in electric refrigerator before using.

LEMON CHIFFON PIE

(Suggested by Mrs. E. J.)

1 tbsps. butter, 2 egg yolks, 1 tbsps. flour, 3-4 cup white sugar, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1 cup milk, 2 egg whites, 1 lemon.

Cream butter and sugar and blend in flour.

Beat in egg yolks. Stir in milk. Fold in beaten egg whites. Finally add rind and juice of 1 lemon.

Bake in unbaked pie shell in electric oven at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

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WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, any widows or widowers of veterans may apply for the insurance on themselves if the veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

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WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

Policies may be applied for in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. The amount of the policy is payable only in the event of the death of the insured.

HOW ARE PREMIUMS PAID?

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IS THERE ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE?

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	10 years	15 years	20 years		
20	\$2.89	\$2.12	\$1.74	\$1.20	\$1.14
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CHAPTER IV

Clamp Fields, managing editor of the Westhaven Clarion, fires Tony Blake, but Barbara West, his secretary, intercedes. Tony saves himself by scoring a news beat and gets a raise in pay. Taking Barbara to dinner and a dance. Tony proposes and is accepted. They were married in the church, with Tony's mother and sister, as well as their many friends present. After the ceremony, Nora Fields gave a reception at her home. From there they left by car to spend their honeymoon at Ashbury Park. They left by back road to escape their friends.

"It's as if—as if you'd gone around half finished all your life," stammered Barbara, "and then suddenly you were complete. Oh, Tony, we mustn't ever let anything spoil it! I mean that what we feel for each other is so beautiful, I couldn't bear to have any of the bloom rubbed off."

"No," said Tony, his face graver than she had ever seen it.

"So many married couples seem to have let all the glory slip away from them," faltered Barbara.

"We won't!" cried Tony.

He kissed her. "We won't let anything go wrong for us, sugar."

They told each other things, they had never told anyone else. "Yep," said Tony, staring hard at a little mound of sand which he had scooped up while they were sunning on the beach. "I'm writing a play. I don't suppose it's any good. Anybody can write a play. It's getting somebody to produce it that tells the tale. At that, I think I've got a good idea if I can only get it across."

Tony kept glancing sheepishly at her from time to time to see if she was interested. After a while he forgot and, carried away by enthusiasm, let the words tumble out, his eyes shining, his face flushed. "And so everything works out at the last curtain," he said at the end, and took a long breath.

Barbara's heart was racing. "It's a gorgeous idea!" she cried.

"You wouldn't kid your old man, would you, Mrs. Blake?" he stammered, squeezing her hand.

"Oh, Tony," whispered Barbara, "some day you'll be a rich and famous playwright."

Tony's eyes were blazing. "If I can put it over, we'll have the world at our feet. We'll travel and see everything and meet everybody."

Barbara winced. She did not want to meet any more people, but she wanted their marriage to be perfect. She lay there beside him on the beach, his head pillowed on her arm, and dreamed the dreams women in love have always dreamed. "Darling! Darling!" she whispered, because it was not difficult to say sentimental words when Tony was asleep. "I love you so, I love you so!"

Yet when she told Tony about her father's last illness and what a dreadful time she had, meeting all the responsibility alone, it was she whom Tony treated as a little girl, holding her close in his arms, smoothing back her tumbled hair, kissing her quivering lips. "No wonder you have a serious streak," he said. "Think of your going through all that by yourself. You've got backing from here on, sugar. I may not be so good at it, but I'll fight your battles after this."

It was queer how it pleased Tony when she betrayed any characteristic of the clinging vine. He was like that when they went into the ocean the second morning. Barbara had learned to swim at the Y.W.C.A. pool at home. She swam well, just as she did everything she attempted efficiently, but she was not used to the surf and it was very rough that day. She lost her footing, floundered, went under, and came up choking and terrified. Tony laughed until he hurt. Nevertheless, he kept a firm clutch on her after that and he was careful not to let her have another mishap.

"Hang on to me, Skeezicks," he advised.

vised. "I'll see that you don't drown, I'll help me." He teased her about the encounter, yet he liked it when she kept a grip on his arm.

From Barbara's viewpoint there was only one cloud on the horizon of her honeymoon and that was Tony's carelessness with money.

"But, Tony," she protested when he bought her an exquisite pair of blue bedroom slippers with tall silver heels, "I don't need them. I have a new pair, bought for the occasion."

Tony's eager face fell. Don't you like them?

"They're perfectly beautiful," she stammered. "I'm crazy about them. Only I'm afraid they were terribly expensive."

Tony grinned and chuckled her under the chin. "So that's what's worrying you," he said indulgently. "Forget it, sugar, expenses don't bother me."

Tony had taken a suite at the hotel and it was one of the most expensive hotels at the resort. Barbara hated to think of what it was costing and she was afraid to ask. It was true that the rooms were beautiful, and it was nice having most of their meals upstairs. She loved the little table set for two in the living room with Tony reaching across every so often to kiss her.

"But can we afford to keep eating up here?" she asked Tony. "I mean, isn't there an extra charge for room service?"

"Sure," said Tony, rumpling her hair, "but what the heck? This is our one and only honeymoon, sugar. So far as I'm concerned, the sky's the limit."

It was a gorgeous day. The sun was warm, but there was a brisk breeze off the water. No one came near them on the beach. Tony was dozing, his head in her lap. "If only we can hold our happiness, Tony," whispered Barbara. "If only it doesn't fly away!"

He took her hand, kissed the palm, and closed her fingers tightly upon the kiss. "And they lived happily ever afterward," he said.

"I'm afraid I'm a little possessive," faltered Barbara. "You know, sort of jealous of—of other people. But I'll try to get over it, honestly, Tony."

"Sure," said Tony, "and I'll try to develop some sense of responsibility because you like a guy to be practical don't you, kid?"

Barbara flushed. "I like you."

Tony laughed. "Better than Martin Fagg?"

"World's better!"

"That's my girl," murmured Tony, pouring a stream of sand through her fingers. "But just the same you wish I was more like Martin in some ways."

"I don't wish you were like anyone except yourself!" she cried loyally. "And so far as Martin Fagg is concerned, I hope I never set eyes on him again."

"Attagirl!" murmured Tony. "That fellow could get in my hair without half trying."

Barbara rested her cheek against him. "Don't worry," she whispered. "On our golden wedding anniversary I suspect I'll be as madly in love with you as I am today."

"Me, too," said Tony.

It was a little past the dinner hour when they returned to the hotel. Twilight had fallen and, clinging to Tony's arm, Barbara thought the world was a beautiful place, more beautiful than she had dreamed. Then they stepped into the lobby and a group of people who were having cocktails in the lounge spied them and descended upon them like a swarm of locusts. "Tony! Where on earth have you been?" they shouted. "We've been waiting hours for you and the bride to put in an appearance."

Hank Woods looked at Barbara and shook his head. "I guess you'd as soon see us as a case of smallpox," he said, "but the gang would come and I thought I might as well sign up with the rest."

"Well, what do you know about this?" Tony exclaimed, herding them

all into the elevator. "Come up to the suite, bless your hearts!"

He ushered them in with a beaming smile. He went to the telephone and ordered cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. He clapped Hank on the back and when Wanda insisted on kissing him Tony did not appear to mind. Corine was there too, and another woman whom Barbara had not met before, but Tony acted terribly pleased to see her. "Where in the world did you come from, Gloria?" he demanded. "And how did you get in with this bunch of cutthroats?"

Gloria Havener smiled. She had a superb figure, as Barbara noted instantly, gorgeous red hair and creamy skin. She was exquisitely dressed. She definitely looked as if she had arrived at her goal. "Hadm't you heard, Tony?" she asked in a luscious voice. "I'm recuperating in the old home town from a divorce."

"Another?" asked Tony with a chuckle. "How you do go on." He turned to Barbara. "You haven't met Miss Havener, have you, Bah? My wife, Gloria."

Barbara caught her breath. Gloria Havener was the local girl who had made good in a big way. Born of a very good family in Westhaven, Gloria had defied convention and had gone to New York when very young, determined to make an actress of herself. She did not get any place in the theater until she married Perry Carewe, the matinee idol.

He was twenty years older than she and already beginning to go downhill professionally, but his name was still magic at the box office and when he made Gloria his leading woman she took Broadway by storm. In three seasons she was an outstanding star. She divorced Carewe shortly afterward. His fortunes descended as rapidly as hers climbed. Everyone was astonished when she married Elwood Peale, a society man, and quit the theater. He too was considerable old-

er than she, and although he was a millionaire nobody had expected Gloria Havener to abandon her career.

Tony appeared to know her quite well which surprised Barbara until he explained that Gloria and his sister Lily had gone to school together. "Oh!" exclaimed Barbara, drawing a breath of relief. "Then she must be nearly forty."

"I suppose so," admitted Tony, "though you'd never guess it." Tony finally noticed that his bride was not enjoying herself. "Sit down here, Skeezicks," he said, indicating a place on the divan between him and Miss Havener. "You'll love hearing Gloria talk."

Barbara's cheeks felt very hot, her hands like ice. She had been so happy that afternoon; now she felt quite desperate. Her eyes must have said

so, for Hank suddenly got to his feet. "Time to shove off, folks," he announced. Tony went downstairs to see them off. Barbara did not go along.

Tony was whistling when he returned but he stopped at sight of Barbara's face. "What's the matter, sugar?" he exclaimed.

Barbara began to cry. He took her into his arms. He kissed her and murmured little soothing words. Barbara sobbed it all out upon his shoulder. "We were so happy, she wailed, "and then—and then—oh, Tony, however are you going to pay the hotel bill?"

Tony chuckled. "Is that what's got you down, sugar?"

"It took the last bill in your pocket to pay for the cocktails, I saw it."

Tony took his billfold out of his pocket and opened it. Do you see

what I see?" he inquired. The billfold was stuffed with greenbacks.

"Where on earth!" cried Barbara weakly.

Between laughs Tony explained. He had sold Martin Fagg's wedding present for enough to get them safely home.

"But, Tony, how could you?"

"You said you never wanted to see it or him again."

"I know, but—" Barbara hesitated. "It seems a dirty trick to play on Martin."

Tony's gray eyes danced. "If you ask me, he got off light. I might have punched his nose for sending my wife anything that expensive. Not sure, are you, Skeezicks?"

Barbara looked up into his face. "No," she said breathlessly. "Though

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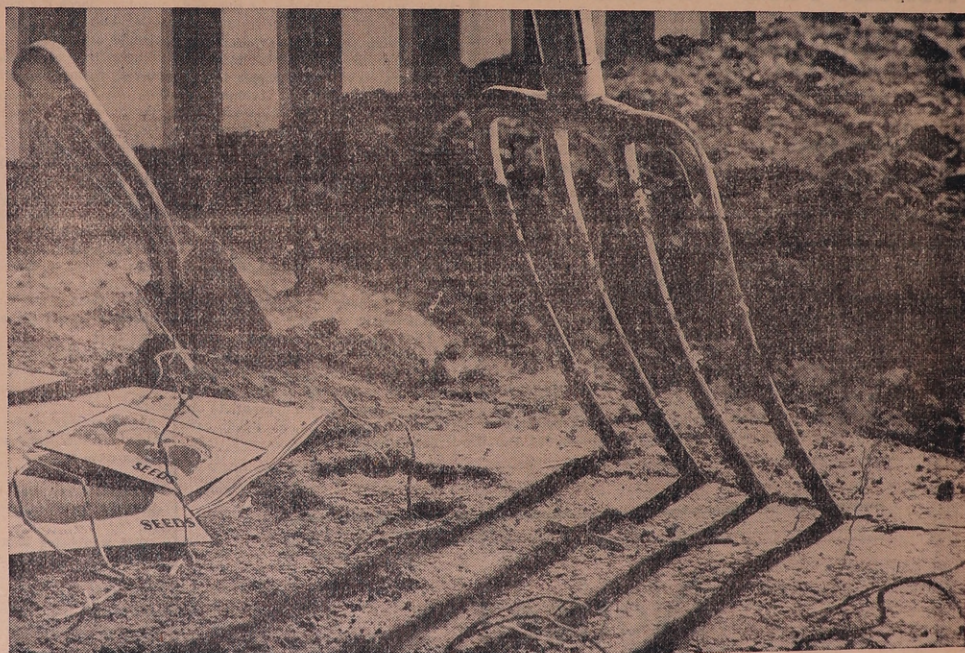
which has been appointed to enquire into and report upon the system of education in Ontario will hold its first sessions in the Senate Chamber of the University of Toronto at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. on April 11, and on April 12, 1945, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Justice J. A. Hope.

Preliminary consideration will be given to such written submissions as are presented on or before April 10. Briefs submitted after that date will be considered at subsequent sessions of the Commission.

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MRS. PETER PALMER

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Rosebush and the late Hiram Rosebush were shocked to learn of the sudden death of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Peter Palmer (Alice), of Simpson, Sask., on March 14th, 1945. The deceased was born in Sidney Township fifty-six years ago last October, and lived all the early part of her life in River Valley, near Stirling, Ont. A little over twenty-years ago, she, her husband and family left for Gervin, Sask., later moving to Simpson. The deceased was stricken with

septic anaemia and only lived twenty hours after reaching the hospital in Regina, where she died.

Being of a kindly and friendly disposition, she was a great favourite of all who knew her. She was not only a wonderful homemaker, a good mother and a great lover of flowers, but also an active church and community worker. She leaves to mourn for her, her husband, three sons and one daughter and two grandchildren. Gordon, married and living at Simpson; Bob and Donald, at home; Marguerite, a nurse from Regina Hospital, now taking a degree course at McGill University, Montreal; her mother, Mrs. H. Rosebush, five sisters, and two bro-

thers.

A large funeral was held at Simpson United Church on March 19th, from where the deceased was buried.

HANCE COSBEY

The death of Hance Cosbey occurred suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck, John St., where he was boarding, at noon on Friday last.

The late Mr. Cosbey was born in Sidney Township the son of the late James Cosbey and his wife, Margaret Reid, and was in his 68th year. He was a carpenter by trade and had spent his entire lifetime in the community, where he was well and favourably known. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He leaves to mourn, one son, Bert, of Jackson, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Seeley, of Ivanhoe; Mrs. Wm. Linn, of Marmora; Mrs. Chas. Bailey, of Foxboro, and Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon, of this village. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon, on Monday afternoon, with service being conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. David Gray, of St. Paul's United Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Harper Rollins, Arthur Gordanier, Hector Eggleton, Percy Craighead, Thos. J. McGee and Arthur Juby.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

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SEELEY—DUNHAM

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Saturday afternoon, March 24, at two p.m., at Rawdon United manse with Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., officiating, when Margaret Bernice Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, of Wellman, became the bride of Byron Amos Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seeley, of Shannonville.

The bride was a charming picture in a gown of dawn pink sheer. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ira Alt-house, of Peterborough, wearing a frock of dusty rose sheer. Both girls wore corsages of sweet-peas in varied colors.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Murray Seeley, of Shannonville.

Following the ceremony, the bride donned a suit of blue with black accessories. The happy couple left by motor for Port Hope, Toronto and points west. On their return they will reside at Bonarlaw where the groom is engaged as cheesemaker.

BONARLAW

Miss Lulu Brown, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Chapman Brown, in Toronto, for some time returned here on Monday of this week. She plans to return to the city however in the near future to reside there permanently.

Th Palm Sunday service was held in St. Mark's Church at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. M. Brownlie, assisted by W. J. Cottrell, of Marmora. Mr. Brownlie preached an appropriate and inspiring sermon. J. F. Baker sang "The Palms."

CARMEL

Mrs. S. Holden spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Scott, Belleville.

Mrs. Reta Wilson visited friends in Trenton over the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Pyear spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Caskey, Norwood.

Misses Nina and Marion Carlisle, Belleville, spent last week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. Milton Hagerman spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Mr. Bert Hagerman, Eldorado.

PURE BRED STOCK KILLED WHEN TWO BARNs BURN

A \$35,000 fire destroyed two large barns on the farm of William Wilson at Roseneath, and with them claimed a number of purebred cattle and horses, a quantity of hay and grain and farm implements. A short circuit was blamed for the blaze.

Mr. Wilson was overcome by smoke while trying to free the livestock and had to be dragged from one of the barns. He had only taken over the farm in the past week.

"HAPPY GO LUCKY"

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I'm sure I ought to be." Tony stooped and kissed her and her arms crept up about his neck.

It was queer going back to the office as soon as they reached home the next morning. Tony went off whistling on a story to which he had been assigned, stopping on the way out to kiss Barbara while the whole place applauded.

Barbara could scarcely wait for twelve o'clock. She and Tony had agreed that they would not attempt to get lunch at home, since Barbara had only an hour. They thought it would be simpler to buy sandwiches across the street from the office as usual. Tony would lunch with her every day if possible. Of course he had no such regular hours as hers. He reported to the office every morning, but he was likely to be out on a story from then on.

(To Be Continued)

BETHEL W. A.

The members of the Bethel Woman's Association met Thursday morning, March 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, with a splendid attendance.

The activity of the day was quilting—a very pleasant noon hour was spent when all had dinner together.

A worship service was led by the President, Mrs. Don Heath. Mrs. Harold Elliott was at the piano and all sang the Theme Song and joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The Bible lesson of the Trial of Jesus before Pilate and the Crucifixion was read from Mark 15, by Mrs. F. Leacock.

Mrs. D. Heath brought a challenge to Christiana women to make the messages of Good Friday and Easter real—the woe of Calvary and the Joy of Easterday.

Mrs. E. McKeown gave a solo—"What Will You Do With Jesus?" All sang, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

The Secretary read the Minutes of former meeting and a letter of appreciation from a member who had been ill.

A splendid financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. H. Elliott.

Fruit was being sent to Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. Ray Shortt in hospital.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas McMullen. All joined in words of Benediction.

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DISCUSSING WATERWORKS

The installation of a waterworks system is being discussed in the neighbouring village of Madoc. A Public meeting has been held and it is understood that the ratepayers will be given an opportunity to vote on the question in the near future.

Notice!

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For the "DR. M. W. LOCKE" Shoe will be with us on

Tuesday, April 3rd

from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4th

from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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We invite you to drop in and take advantage of this special event.

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